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# Montana Employment AND Labor Force Trends

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## Economic Highlights & Employment Outlook

Montana's first quarter 1996 **Civilian Labor Force** averaged 433,500—up 9,900 over the previous quarter, and 9,600 over the first quarter of 1995.

### Employment

**Total average employment** for the quarter was 413,900—up 6,800 over the previous quarter, and 9,200 over the first quarter of 1995.

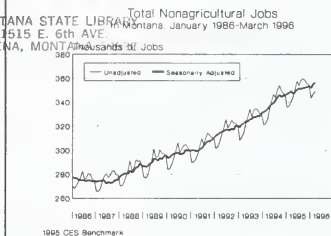
### Unemployment

About 29,600 Montanans were estimated to be **unemployed** during the first quarter—about 3,100 more than the previous quarter, and about 400 more than during the first quarter of 1995.

The **average unemployment rate** for the quarter was 6.7 percent—0.6 percent over the previous quarter, but staying at exactly the same level as during the corresponding quarter of 1995.

**INSIDE: How do Montana baby boomers compare with their counterparts nationally? See pages 7-8.**

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## Total Nonagricultural Employment

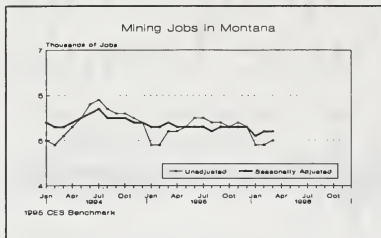
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**Total nonagricultural wage-and-salary employment** averaged 346,500 jobs for the first quarter of 1996—up about 8,500 over the first quarter of 1995. All of the over-the-year gain came in the **private sector**, with job levels staying the same in the **government sector** over the year.

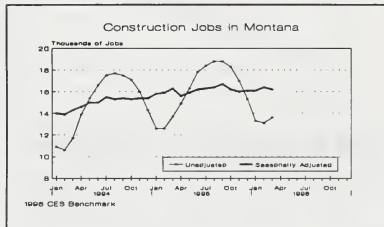
## Quarterly Trends

— Montana —					— U.S. —
Quarter	Montana Civilian Labor Force*	Montanans Employed	Montanans Unemployed	Unemployment Rate (Montana)	Unemployment Rate (U.S.)
1996 - 1st	443,500	413,900	29,600	6.7%	5.6%
1995 - 4th	433,600	407,100	26,500	6.1%	5.5%
1995 - 3rd	438,900	416,100	22,800	5.2%	5.6%
1995 - 2nd	436,700	412,300	24,400	5.6%	5.7%
1995 - 1st	433,900	404,700	29,200	6.7%	5.5%
1994 - 4th	436,100	413,500	22,600	5.2%	5.6%

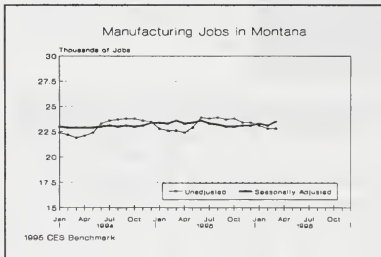
\*Rounded Civilian Labor Force Numbers, 1996 Benchmark (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



**MINING** averaged 4,900 jobs during the first quarter of 1996—down about 400 jobs from the previous quarter, and about 100 from the corresponding quarter of 1995.

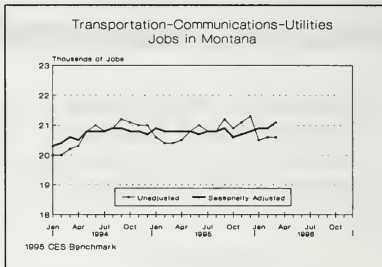


**CONSTRUCTION** averaged 13,300 jobs—down 3,600 jobs from the previous quarter, but up about 300 jobs over the year.

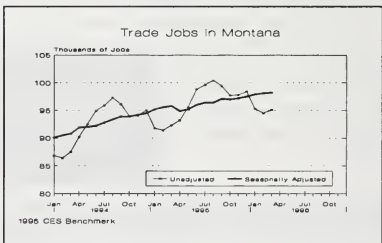


**MANUFACTURING** averaged 22,900 jobs for the quarter. A decline of about 600 jobs from the previous quarter came primarily in **lumber &**

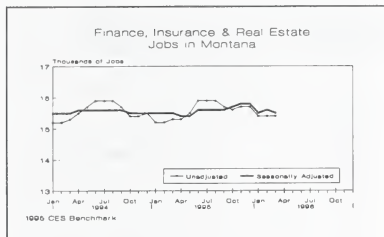
**wood products** and **food & kindred products**. A slight gain of about 200 jobs over the year can be attributed to a gain in **other durable goods** jobs overriding an over-the-year decline of about 400 jobs in **sawmills & planing**.



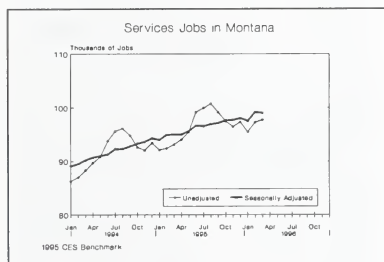
**TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES (TCU)** averaged 20,600 for the first quarter—down about 500 jobs over the quarter, and up only about 100 jobs over the year. More than half of the quarterly decline was in **trucking & warehousing**.



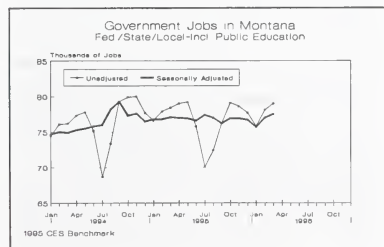
**TRADE** jobs averaged 95,000 for the quarter—down about 3,000 from the previous quarter, but up about 3,200 over the year. Much of the quarterly decline came in **miscellaneous retail, department stores** and **food stores**. Much of the over-the-year gain came in **eating & drinking places, general merchandise** and **automotive dealers**.



**FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE (FIRE)** averaged 15,400 jobs for the quarter—down about 300 jobs over the quarter, and up about 200 jobs over the year.

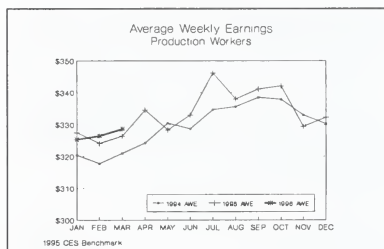


**SERVICES** averaged 96,800 jobs—down only about 200 jobs over the quarter, but up about 4,600 jobs over the year. The biggest over-the-year gains were in **business services** and **health services**, with smaller gains in **hotels & other lodging**, **social services** and **educational services**.

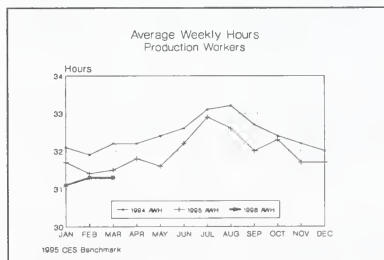


**TOTAL GOVERNMENT** jobs in Montana averaged 77,600 for the quarter—down about 900 jobs from the previous quarter, and staying the same over the year. **Total federal government** and **other local government** each declined by about 500 jobs over the quarter and **state education** declined by about 400 jobs. **Local education** added about 400 jobs.

## Average Weekly Hours & Earnings



**Average weekly earnings** for production workers averaged \$ 326.35 during the first quarter of 1996—down \$ 8.28 from the previous quarter, but up 64 cents over the year.



**Average weekly hours** for the quarter averaged 31.2—down 0.7 hours from the previous quarter, and 0.3 hours from the first quarter of 1995.

**Average hourly earnings** averaged \$10.46—down 3 cents from the previous quarter, but up 12 cents over the year.

## Industry News from Around the State

### Agriculture

- **While not the biggest ever**, Montana's 1995 wheat harvest was the most valuable wheat crop on record in the state, according to the Montana Agricultural Statistics Service, which estimated the value of last year's wheat crop at \$897.4 million.

### Mining

- **Fifty-six coal miners** have been laid off their jobs at Western Energy's Rosebud Mine because of a hydropower surplus in the Pacific Northwest that has caused Montana Power to close down 1 of its 4 coal-fired power plants at Colstrip and reduce output at the other 3. A Western Energy spokesman says the laid-off workers will probably be called back to work whenever demand for hydropower improves.

### Construction

- **Washington Construction**, which merged in 1993 with Kasler Corp. of Highland, Calif., will consolidate its corporate functions in California, eliminating 15 jobs, mostly in Missoula. A spokesman says some of the affected employees will transfer to California; some will maintain an area office in Missoula; and others will be able to switch to jobs within other enterprises controlled by Missoula businessman Dennis Washington. Kasler Corp. is a major player in the highway and heavy-construction industry and is traded on the New York Stock Exchange. A move is under way to change the name of the company to Washington Construction Group. Inc. The firm was recently awarded its biggest job to date, a \$135 million project involving work on a reservoir in southern California.

### Manufacturing

- **A Japanese-owned** silicon processing company has announced plans to build a multimillion-dollar expansion plant just west of Butte. Spokesmen for Advanced Silicon Materials Inc. (ASiMI, pronounced "as me"), based in Moses Lake, Wash., say construction on the \$400 million to \$500 million plant will begin this summer. They say the first phase, to be completed in 1998, will create 165 jobs. The second phase, to be completed in 1999, will create an additional 100 jobs. The company converts metallurgical-grade

silicon into a semiconductor-grade polycrystalline silicon used in the manufacture of computers and other electronic equipment.

- **Rhone-Poulenc** followed through in December with an announcement made last summer, mothballing its elemental phosphorus plant near Butte and laying off about 120 of the plant's 200 workers. Another 30 workers are scheduled to be laid off in April. The company had earlier attributed its decision to a ban on phosphates in detergents and an industry shakedown that favors large producers. A 15-member committee formed by Butte-Silver Bow's chief executive is looking into other uses for the plant if it should close permanently.
- **On again, off again, negotiations** finally culminated with the sale of Livingston's Brand S Lumber to R-Y Timber Inc., which also owns a mill in Townsend and has operations in Idaho and Oregon.
- **Crown Pacific Inland** has announced plans to rebuild the sawmill destroyed by fire in December at its Thompson Falls wood-products operation.
- **Stimson Lumber Co.** cut back production at its Bonner plant by about 25 percent in March in response to Stone Container Corp. curtailing linerboard production at its Frenchtown plant because of a lowered demand for cardboard shipping boxes. About 40 Stimson workers were affected. Stimson supplies wood chips from its lumber mill to Stone.
- **The Livingston Rebuild Center** temporarily laid off about a fifth of its workers in January because, a spokesman says, the company didn't have enough locomotives to refurbish to keep the whole work force busy. Additional refurbishing contracts would mean calling laid-off workers back to work, he says.
- **Felco Industries** in Missoula saw sales of its heavy metal equipment increase by 50 percent in 1995, according to a company spokesman. Felco manufactures a wide range of products, including bedding conveyors for pipe laying, fire tanks, kiln carts and compaction buckets for excavators and backhoes. It employs about 30 workers.
- **Montana Naturals Inc.** laid off 10 of its 71 employees in March as part of an effort by parent company HealthRite Inc. to focus more on sales and to consolidate some corporate functions such

as accounting. A spokesman for the Arlee-based Montana Naturals says he expects the company will be expanding in the future as more orders come in for its herbal products. None of the laid-off employees worked in manufacturing, and some may be able to find different jobs with the company, he says.

- **A small Montana company** has come up with a new all-carbon snowboard that it hopes will place the company on the leading edge of snowboard technology. The president of Identity says the waterproof, carbon fiber composite boards are currently being manufactured at a temporary site between Whitefish and Kalispell, but manufacturing will move to a Whitefish site this summer. The Identity logo features a fingerprint superimposed over images of Great Northern Mountain and the peaks of Glacier National Park.

### Transportation, Communications & Utilities

- **Montana Power Company** further reduced its Colstrip work force in February by eliminating 78 jobs in a move, MPC spokesmen say, to operate more efficiently and competitively. Then, later in February, the company shut down its Plant No. 3 at Colstrip because of an excess of hydropower in the region. "We will continue to assess the market conditions," a spokesman says, "and make a determination if and when we should shut Unit 4 down, or if and when we should bring Unit 3 back on line." He says MPC does not intend to reduce its staffing levels below the 417-worker level scheduled for this spring. According to MPC officials, Montana Power owns 30 percent of Units 3 and 4, Puget Sound Power and Light owns 25 percent, Portland General Electric owns 20 percent, Washington Water Power owns 15 percent and Pacific Corp. owns 10 percent.
- **U S WEST Communications** has changed its mind and decided to keep its Credit Management Center, and 85 jobs, in Helena. The center will become one of 7 centers that handle customer accounts and new service contracts for the company's 14-state area, a spokeswoman says. The company had previously announced plans to close the Helena center this year.
- **Montana Power Company** says it will close its customer service office in Helena early in 1997, affecting up to 10 positions. Calls from Helena customers will be handled by customer service representatives in MPC's central service center in Butte.

- **Commercial operation** has begun at Montana Power Company's new generating plant on the Clark Fork River at Thompson Falls. A \$50-million expansion project completed in December has made it possible to generate more than twice as much electricity as before, according to a MPC spokesman. The original generating plant, which went on line in 1915, will be used along with the new plant during high-water periods. Only the new generator will be used during low-water periods.

### Finance, Insurance & Real Estate

- **Crop Growers Corp.** officials have announced plans to move its headquarters and an undetermined number of jobs from Great Falls to its Overland Park, Mo. office in order to consolidate top officers in 1 location. A company spokesman says there are no plans to move the entire Great Falls office, which employs about 200 workers. Crop Growers markets and services several types of crop insurance and also sells farm-management computer software. It also maintains regional offices in North Dakota, California, Illinois, Arizona and Texas.

### Services

- **Montana's attorney general** has okayed the merger of Great Falls' 2 hospitals provided cost savings are passed on to consumers. If Columbus Hospital and Montana Deaconess Medical Center agree to all the conditions specified in the 71-page ruling, they must then obtain permission from the Federal Trade Commission.
- **Forty-three workers** were permanently laid off their jobs at Holy Rosary Health Center at the beginning of the year as part of an effort, officials say, to increase efficiency. Holy Rosary Hospital, its nursing home and its medical clinics were consolidated into a single new building that opened last fall.
- **Five primary care doctors** in Miles City have become employees of the Deaconess-Billings Clinic Health System, but will continue to work out of their offices at Miles City's Holy Rosary Health Center. One of the doctors says 8 nurses who work directly for the doctors will also become Billings Clinic employees.
- **A North Dakota company** is building a personal-care home in Missoula for Alzheimer patients. Each of four wings will include accommodations for 6 residents—along with a front room, kitchen and dining room—and will be supervised around

the clock by specially-trained aides. Edgewood Vista of Minot, N.D. plans similar complexes in Billings and Butte.

- **Red Lodge Mountain Ski Area** has proposed a \$17- to \$20-million-dollar expansion that would involve adding lifts and building a new lodge, restaurant, hotel and cabins. U.S. Forest Service approval must be secured, however, in order for the 10-year project to take place.
- **The American Bowling Congress** has announced plans to hold its ABC Championship Tournament and Annual Meeting in Billings in the year 2002. The conference will run from February through June of that year, attracting nearly 50,000 bowlers who will use 40 bowling lanes set up in MetraPark's Expo Center.
- **A Butte firm** with 10 employees is sanitizing medical waste with the use of microwave disposal technology. A Sure-Way spokesman says about 40 hospital and clinic association members statewide have waste disposal contracts with the

company, which is looking to start up similar plants soon in North and South Dakota.

### Government

- **The superintendent** of Yellowstone National Park has created a nonprofit organization to raise private money for park projects that Congress can't or won't pay for. He says the Park Service will compile lists of prioritized project ideas that people can contribute money toward, including things like scientific studies, visitor center updates and the building of fishing access sites accessible to people in wheelchairs. The Yellowstone Foundation will be based in Bozeman.

Information used in the preceding industry briefs was gathered primarily from state newspaper reports.

## Benchmarking

Data included in this publication reflect the current benchmarks for the **Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment** series and the **Labor Force** series. The annual tables at the back of this publication also reflect these benchmarks.

A benchmark is a point of reference from which measurement can be made, or upon which adjustments are based. The 2 series mentioned above are estimated differently:

(1) The level of **nonagricultural wage-and-salary** employment is based on an estimate of the month-to-month change in an established level of employment. A sample survey of firms of different sizes within each industrial classification is used to measure the amount of change.

The benchmark is a reasonably complete count of the number of all employees in an industry at a specific point in time, and sets the level of employment from which the month-to-month change is measured. The base of the benchmark is the ES 202, which is a complete count of all employees covered by Montana unemployment insurance laws. The ES 202 is adjusted by special surveys to include employees not covered by unemployment insurance laws.

Nonagricultural wage-and-salary employment estimates are compared to the ES 202 on an annual basis and adjusted accordingly (benchmarked) for estimation errors that may have occurred due to sample error, changes in industrial classification of individual firms, the presence of noncovered employees and the opening or closing of businesses.

(2) **Labor force** data is derived from a monthly sample of households conducted by the Bureau of Census for the U.S. Department of Labor. Known as the Current Population Survey (CPS), this data is designed to be statistically significant on a monthly basis for the nation. States with small populations, however, do not have a large enough sample to ensure reliability on a monthly basis. This is the main reason for benchmarking the labor force series in Montana.

The labor force series also includes the benchmarked nonagricultural wage-and-salary employment by industry in its benchmarking process. Revisions to the labor force series is normally limited to the preceding 3 years. Occasionally, a longer benchmark is warranted. For instance, this year the 1990-95 labor force series was revised to incorporate Census data revisions.

## Baby Boomer Statistics for Montana and the Nation

Montana's baby boomers make less money, pay less for housing, and have a much higher percentage of mothers in the labor force than their counterparts nationally, according to recently-released Census Bureau data.

Similarities between Montana and U.S. baby boomer populations are more common than differences, however, according to data included in tables entitled "Selected Characteristics of Baby Boomers 26 to 44 Years Old: 1990." The Census Bureau stresses that some of the data is based on a sample and is subject to sampling variability. Please note, also, that percentages featured in this article may not total due to rounding.

**HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE:** Baby boomer households in Montana compare very closely to those nationally, with a slightly higher percentage (61.8 vs. 58.9 percent) of married-couple families and householders living alone (18.2 vs. 17.8 percent)—and a lower percentage of female-led households (11.6 vs. 13.5 percent) and male-led households (3.6 vs. 3.9 percent).

**RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN:** Not surprisingly, the racial mix of Montana's baby boomer population differs markedly from the national boomer population, with a much higher percentage of American Indian, Eskimo or Aleut (5.5 vs. 0.8 percent)—and a much lower percentage of Black (0.3 vs. 11.8 percent), Asian or Pacific Islander (0.6 vs. 3.3 percent) and of Hispanic origin (1.5 vs. 8.9 percent).

**HOUSING:** A higher percentage of Montana baby boomers than their national counterparts own their own homes (60.9 vs. 57.1 percent) and more of the housing units in Montana are one-unit, detached homes (65.7 vs. 57.9 percent). Fewer Montana boomers live in attached-unit housing (8.8 vs. 10.7 percent for 2 to 4 units, 2.8 vs. 5.5 percent for 5 to 9 units, and 3.1 vs. 12.5 percent for 10 or more units). The median value of owner-occupied housing units is lower among Montana boomers (\$58,100 vs. \$83,100), as is median rent paid on rental units (\$261 vs. \$397).

**URBAN/RURAL:** As would be expected, a lower percentage of Montana boomers reside in urban areas (52.5 vs. 76.1 percent) and a higher

percentage reside in rural areas (47.5 vs. 23.9 percent) than their counterparts nationally.

**EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT:** Although a higher percentage of Montana boomers than national boomers have high school diplomas (90.8 vs. 84.9 percent), a slightly lower percentage (24.3 vs. 24.9 percent) have bachelor's degrees or higher.

**FERTILITY:** Montana's baby boomer women average more children than their counterparts nationally (1,610 vs. 1,381 children born per 1,000 women 26-34 years old; and 2,107 vs. 1,960 children per 1,000 women 35-44 years old).

**NATIVE POPULATION:** A lower percentage of Montana baby boomers were born in their state of residence than their counterparts nationally (54.9 vs. 62.0 percent).

**LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME:** A far lower percentage of Montana boomers speak a language other than English at home than their national counterparts (4.8 vs. 14.2 percent).

**LABOR FORCE:** The percentage of male and female baby boomers in the labor force is nearly the same for Montana and the nation (91.3 vs. 92.0 percent for males, and 75.3 vs. 75.2 percent for females). Interestingly, though, the percentage of female boomers in the labor force who have children under 18 is much higher in Montana (63.9 vs. 39.7 percent for those with children under 6 years old, and 78.7 vs. 44.8 percent for those with children 6-17 years old).

**OCCUPATION:** Looking at differences of more than 3.0 percent in occupational groups, Montana boomers show a higher percentage of representation than their national counterparts in service occupations, except protective and household (12.2 vs. 9.1 percent) and farming, forestry and fishing occupations (7.0 vs. 2.1 percent)—and a lower percentage of representation in machine operator, assembler and inspector occupations (3.9 vs. 7.0 percent).

**INDUSTRY:** Montana boomers have a higher percentage of representation than national counterparts in the agriculture, forestry and fisheries sector (8.4 vs. 2.4 percent) and the retail trade sector (16.5 vs. 13.5 percent)—but lower representation in the manufacturing sector (2.7 vs.

7.2 percent in nondurable goods, and 5.5 vs. 11.4 percent in durable goods).

**CLASS OF WORKER:** A lower percentage of Montana boomers are employed as private wage-and-salary workers than their national counterparts (62.6 vs. 74.7 percent), with a higher percentage employed as government workers (20.7 vs. 15.7 percent). There is also a noticeably higher percentage of self-employed workers (16.0 vs. 9.2 percent) among Montana boomers.

**INCOME:** The median 1989 household income for Montana baby boomers was lower (\$26,568 vs. \$34,601) than that of boomers nationally. So was 1989 per capita income (\$17,030 vs. \$20,942).

**POVERTY STATUS:** Baby boomers in Montana showed a higher rate of poverty in 1989 (13.7 vs. 10.0 percent) than baby boomers nationally. The rate for baby boomer families living below poverty level in 1989 was also higher in Montana (14.7 vs. 11.5 percent for all baby boomer families, 16.6 vs. 13.5 percent for families with related children under 18 years of age, and 18.9 vs. 14.6 percent for families with related children under 5 years of age). In addition, poverty percentages were also higher in Montana for female householder families (45.6 vs. 37.2 percent for all female householder families, 47.7 vs. 40.9 percent with related children under 18, and 65.5 vs. 55.9 percent with related children under 5).

### Prevailing Wage Rates\* Established for Alien Certification

Occupation	DOT Code**	Wage Rate	Date Set	Area
Geographic Information System Coordinator	039.264-010	\$ 18.80 per Hour	1/05/96	Statewide
Medical Physicist	079.021-014	\$ 20.13 per Hour	1/05/96	Statewide
General Practitioner	070.101-022	\$ 41.70 per Hour	1/29/96	Statewide
Marketing Director	189.117-014	\$24.84 per Hour	1/29/96	Statewide
Driller	930.382-018	\$ 12.51 per Hour	2/02/96	Statewide
Dentist	072.101-010	\$ 43.50 per Hour	2/05/96	Statewide
Systems Analyst I	030.167-014	\$ 15.03 per Hour	2/28/96	Statewide
Planner I	012.167-050	\$ 12.91 per Hour	2/28/96	Missoula County
Dishwasher	318.687-010	\$ 6.34 per Hour	3/06/96	Statewide
Registered Nurse	075.364-010	\$ 11.56 per Hour	3/11/96	Statewide
Systems Analyst II	030.167-014	\$ 18.80 per Hour	3/21/96	Statewide
Technical Writer	131.267-026	\$ 24.84 per Hour	3/21/96	Statewide
Programmer Analyst	030.162-014	\$ 12.33 per Hour	3/21/96	Statewide
Project Manager	189.117-030	\$ 22.53 per Hour	3/21/96	Statewide
Senior Programmer Analyst	030.162-014	\$ 18.80 per Hour	3/21/96	Statewide
Research Scientist	199.267-034	\$ 30,568.65 Annually	3/21/96	Statewide
Dental Assistant	079.361-018	\$ 8.10 per Hour	3/22/96	Statewide
Mechanical Engineer	007.061-014	\$ 20.13 per Hour	3/27/96	Statewide
Horse Trainer	419.224-010	\$ 14.84 per Hour	3/29/96	Statewide
Market Research Analyst	050.067-014	\$ 12.17 per Hour	4/08/96	Statewide
Sports Instructor	153.227-018	\$ 9.76 per Hour	4/11/96	Bozeman
Sports Instructor	153.227-018	\$ 9.36 per Hour	4/11/96	Butte
Foreign Food Specialty Cook	313.361-030	\$ 5.50 per Hour	4/11/96	Eastern Montana
Travel Agent	252.152-010	\$ 10.12 per Hour	4/17/96	Gallatin & Park Counties
Kitchen Helper	318.687-010	\$ 8.05 per Hour	4/18/96	Statewide
Cook	315.361-010	\$ 8.05 per Hour	5/01/96	Statewide
Housekeeper/Maid/Houseman	323.687-014	\$ 5.95 per Hour	5/01/96	Statewide
Physical Therapist	076.121-014	\$ 21.55 per Hour	5/01/96	Statewide
Physician	070.101-022	\$ 41.70 per Hour	5/10/96	Statewide
Assistant Professor	090.227-010	\$ 30,812.44 per Academic Year	5/10/96	Statewide

\*These rates are not the official prevailing wage rates that must be used for public works contracts. Those wage rates may be obtained from the Montana Dept. of Labor & Industry's Employment Relations Division.

\*\*U.S. Department of Labor Dictionary of Occupational Titles job description code number.

**TABLE 1-A**  
**MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY**  
 LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

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COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
MONTANA	445,197	417,846	27,351	6.1%
YELLOWSTONE	68,076	64,606	3,470	5.1%
CASCADE	36,296	34,468	1,828	5.0%
BEAVERHEAD	4,874	4,618	256	5.3%
BIG HORN	4,445	3,925	520	11.7%
BLAINE	2,918	2,601	317	10.9%
BROADWATER	1,866	1,737	129	6.9%
CARBON	4,299	4,002	297	6.9%
CARTER	907	879	28	3.1%
CHOUTEAU	2,620	2,533	87	3.3%
CLUSTER	6,208	5,829	379	6.1%
DANIELS	1,332	1,302	30	2.3%
DAWSON	5,273	5,074	199	3.8%
DEER LODGE	3,815	3,496	319	8.4%
FALLON	1,523	1,481	42	2.8%
FERGUS	5,924	5,493	431	7.3%
FLATHEAD	38,190	34,902	3,288	8.6%
GALLATIN	36,573	35,621	952	2.6%
GARFIELD	922	895	27	2.9%
GLACIER	5,331	4,524	807	15.1%
GOLDEN VALLEY	520	485	35	6.7%
GRANITE	1,032	967	65	6.3%
HILL	9,862	9,364	498	5.0%
JEFFERSON	4,583	4,320	263	5.7%
JUDITH BASIN	1,012	947	65	6.4%
LAKE	10,699	9,857	842	7.9%
LEWIS & CLARK	27,345	25,914	1,431	5.2%
LIBERTY	1,051	1,023	28	2.7%
LINCOLN	7,100	6,016	1,084	15.3%
MCCONE	1,146	1,094	52	4.5%
MADISON	3,287	3,095	192	5.8%
MEAGHER	1,007	945	62	6.2%
MINERAL	1,571	1,379	192	12.2%
MISSOULA	49,815	47,209	2,606	5.2%
MUSSELSHELL	1,960	1,773	187	9.5%
PARK	9,714	9,168	546	5.6%
PETROLEUM	315	303	12	3.8%
PHILLIPS	2,574	2,292	282	11.0%
PONDERA	2,993	2,848	145	4.8%
POWDER RIVER	1,145	1,125	20	1.7%
POWELL	2,375	2,206	169	7.1%
PRAIRIE	698	656	32	4.6%
RAVALLI	15,239	14,236	1,003	6.6%
RICHLAND	5,580	5,189	391	7.0%
ROOSEVELT	4,466	4,018	448	10.0%
ROSEBUD	5,064	4,439	625	12.3%
SANDERS	4,102	3,462	640	15.6%
SHERIDAN	2,235	2,161	74	3.3%
SILVER BOW	17,174	16,111	1,063	6.2%
STILLWATER	3,751	3,539	212	5.7%
SWEET GRASS	1,657	1,609	48	2.9%
TETON	3,067	2,940	127	4.1%
TOOLE	2,898	2,759	139	4.8%
TREASURE	475	458	17	3.6%
VALLEY	4,478	4,226	252	5.6%
WHEATLAND	1,249	1,175	74	5.9%
WIBAUX	569	544	25	4.4%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	31,928	30,234	1,694	5.3%
MSLA/RAVALLI LMA	65,054	61,445	3,609	5.5%

**TABLE 1-B**  
**MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY**  
 LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

96 BMK  
 FEBRUARY 1996 (R)

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
MONTANA	445,123	413,888	31,235	7.0%
YELLOWSTONE	68,365	64,434	3,931	5.8%
CASCADE	36,610	34,398	2,212	6.0%
BEAVERHEAD	4,827	4,531	296	6.1%
BIG HORN	4,378	3,792	586	13.4%
BLAINE	2,870	2,511	359	12.5%
BROADWATER	1,820	1,677	143	7.9%
CARBON	4,192	3,843	349	8.3%
CARTER	836	818	18	2.2%
CHOUTEAU	2,518	2,415	103	4.1%
CLUSTER	6,265	5,833	432	6.9%
DANIELS	1,295	1,269	26	2.0%
DAWSON	5,268	5,066	202	3.8%
DEER LODGE	3,889	3,496	393	10.1%
FALLON	1,483	1,435	48	3.2%
FERGUS	5,812	5,299	513	8.8%
FLATHEAD	38,401	34,717	3,684	9.6%
GALLATIN	36,833	35,656	1,177	3.2%
GARFIELD	864	835	29	3.4%
GLACIER	5,355	4,476	879	16.4%
GOLDEN VALLEY	488	444	44	9.0%
GRANITE	986	916	70	7.1%
HILL	9,882	9,290	592	6.0%
JEFFERSON	4,611	4,307	304	6.6%
JUDITH BASIN	951	881	70	7.4%
LAKE	10,801	9,540	1,061	10.0%
LEWIS & CLARK	27,468	25,836	1,632	5.9%
LIBERTY	1,032	999	33	3.2%
LINCOLN	7,293	6,227	1,066	14.6%
MCCONE	1,093	1,042	51	4.7%
MADISON	3,097	2,856	241	7.8%
MEAGHER	927	853	74	8.0%
MINERAL	1,571	1,374	197	12.5%
MISSOULA	50,288	47,190	3,098	6.2%
MUSSELSHELL	1,899	1,708	191	10.1%
PARK	9,542	8,921	621	6.5%
PETROLEUM	299	277	22	7.4%
PHILLIPS	2,513	2,226	287	11.4%
PONDERA	2,916	2,751	165	5.7%
POWDER RIVER	1,090	1,072	18	1.7%
POWELL	2,284	2,102	182	8.0%
PRAIRIE	672	621	51	7.6%
RAVALLI	15,540	14,229	1,311	8.4%
RICHLAND	5,482	5,147	335	6.1%
ROOSEVELT	4,432	3,943	489	11.0%
ROSEBUD	5,010	4,449	561	11.2%
SANDERS	4,130	3,435	695	16.8%
SHERIDAN	2,201	2,115	86	3.9%
SILVER BOW	17,369	16,106	1,263	7.3%
STILLWATER	3,727	3,462	265	7.1%
SWEET GRASS	1,591	1,525	66	4.1%
TETON	2,845	2,703	142	5.0%
TOOLE	2,824	2,673	151	5.3%
TREASURE	453	431	22	4.9%
VALLEY	4,404	4,123	281	6.4%
WHEATLAND	1,171	1,086	85	7.3%
WIBAUX	562	531	31	5.5%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	32,079	30,143	1,936	6.0%
MSLA/RAVALLI LMA	65,828	61,419	4,409	6.7%

**TABLE 1-C**  
**MONTANA MONTHLY LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY**  
**LABOR FORCE STATISTICS**

96 BMK  
 JANUARY 1996 (R)

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
MONTANA	440,031	409,864	30,167	6.9%
YELLOWSTONE	67,404	63,711	3,693	5.5%
CASCADE	36,363	34,158	2,205	6.1%
BEAVERHEAD	4,808	4,509	299	6.2%
BIG HORN	4,417	3,811	606	13.7%
BLAINE	2,875	2,563	312	10.9%
BROADWATER	1,858	1,707	151	8.1%
CARBON	4,129	3,830	299	7.2%
CARTER	838	824	14	1.7%
CHOUTEAU	2,507	2,422	85	3.4%
CUSTER	6,202	5,785	417	6.7%
DANIELS	1,269	1,238	31	2.4%
DAWSON	5,188	4,977	211	4.1%
DEER LODGE	3,876	3,492	384	9.9%
FALLON	1,476	1,431	45	3.0%
FERGUS	5,853	5,346	507	8.7%
FLATHEAD	37,726	34,312	3,414	9.0%
GALLATIN	36,407	35,228	1,179	3.2%
GARFIELD	881	845	36	4.1%
GLACIER	5,262	4,442	820	15.6%
GOLDEN VALLEY	495	452	43	8.7%
GRANITE	978	902	76	7.8%
HILL	9,793	9,196	597	6.1%
JEFFERSON	4,565	4,269	296	6.5%
JUDITH BASIN	953	890	63	6.6%
LAKE	10,396	9,395	1,001	9.6%
LEWIS & CLARK	27,301	25,608	1,693	6.2%
LIBERTY	985	958	27	2.7%
LINCOLN	7,234	6,181	1,053	14.6%
MCCONE	1,086	1,028	58	5.3%
MADISON	3,091	2,875	216	7.0%
MEAGHER	889	835	54	6.1%
MINERAL	1,561	1,345	216	13.8%
MISSOULA	49,597	46,523	3,074	6.2%
MUSSELSHELL	1,911	1,713	198	10.4%
PARK	9,377	8,786	591	6.3%
PETROLEUM	266	248	18	6.8%
PHILLIPS	2,445	2,250	195	8.0%
PONDERA	2,911	2,763	148	5.1%
POWDER RIVER	1,098	1,076	22	2.0%
POWELL	2,312	2,103	209	9.0%
PRAIRIE	670	625	45	6.7%
RAVALLI	15,259	14,029	1,230	8.1%
RICHLAND	5,468	5,163	305	5.6%
ROOSEVELT	4,437	3,990	447	10.1%
ROSEBUD	5,020	4,429	591	11.8%
SANDERS	4,085	3,367	718	17.6%
SHERIDAN	2,158	2,086	72	3.3%
SILVER BOW	16,954	15,722	1,232	7.3%
STILLWATER	3,648	3,426	222	6.1%
SWEET GRASS	1,603	1,513	90	5.6%
TETON	2,850	2,706	144	5.1%
TOOLE	2,796	2,655	141	5.0%
TREASURE	436	414	22	5.0%
VALLEY	4,394	4,129	265	6.0%
WHEATLAND	1,129	1,068	61	5.4%
WIBAUX	539	516	23	4.3%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	31,866	29,877	1,989	6.2%
MSL/RAVALLI LMA	64,856	60,552	4,304	6.6%

SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-1 ON FINAL PAGE

**TABLE II**  
**MONTANA CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY STATISTICS**  
**(IN THOUSANDS)**

1996 ANNUAL DATA	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE <sup>1/</sup>	440.0	445.1	445.2										
EMPLOYED PERSONS	409.9	413.9	417.8										
LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE <sup>2/</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0										
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	27.7	26.6	30.4										
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	30.1	31.2	27.4										
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED <sup>3/</sup>	6.9%	7.0%	6.1%										
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ	5.8%	5.6%	5.2%										
U.S. UNADJUSTED	6.3%	6.0%	5.8%										
U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	5.8%	5.5%	5.6%										

1995 ANNUAL DATA	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE <sup>1/</sup>	430.8	435.8	435.2	435.2	433.3	441.4	445.9	440.2	430.6	432.6	433.8	434.3	436.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	403.3	403.5	407.4	411.2	410.0	415.7	421.9	418.0	408.5	408.4	406.9	405.8	410.0
LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE <sup>2/</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	25.2	28.0	28.8	32.1	31.4	32.7	34.7	35.9	32.0	31.6	28.5	26.6	30.5
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	27.5	32.3	27.8	24.0	23.3	25.7	24.1	22.2	22.1	24.1	26.9	28.5	26.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED <sup>3/</sup>	6.4%	7.4%	6.4%	5.5%	5.4%	5.8%	5.4%	5.1%	5.1%	5.6%	6.2%	6.6%	5.9%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ	5.3%	6.0%	5.5%	5.7%	5.9%	5.9%	6.0%	6.1%	6.1%	6.1%	6.2%	6.1%	5.9%
U.S. UNADJUSTED	6.2%	5.9%	5.7%	5.6%	5.5%	5.8%	5.9%	5.6%	5.4%	5.2%	5.3%	5.2%	5.6%
U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	5.7%	5.4%	5.5%	5.7%	5.6%	5.6%	5.7%	5.6%	5.6%	5.5%	5.6%	5.6%	5.6%

1994 ANNUAL DATA	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE <sup>1/</sup>	427.7	431.3	435.6	439.8	438.5	446.6	452.2	447.7	438.1	436.8	437.1	434.6	439.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	400.3	403.0	409.4	418.6	419.3	425.5	432.4	430.0	419.9	416.8	414.6	409.3	417.0
LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE <sup>2/</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	28.8	27.6	31.3	34.2	35.8	36.1	35.9	33.2	28.1	29.9	23.1	23.0	30.6
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	27.4	28.3	26.2	21.2	19.2	21.1	19.8	17.7	18.2	20.0	22.5	25.3	22.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED <sup>3/</sup>	6.4%	6.6%	6.0%	4.8%	4.4%	4.7%	4.4%	3.9%	4.2%	4.6%	5.1%	5.8%	5.1%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ	5.3%	5.2%	5.1%	5.0%	4.9%	4.8%	4.9%	5.0%	5.1%	5.1%	5.1%	5.4%	5.1%
U.S. UNADJUSTED	7.3%	7.7%	6.8%	6.2%	5.9%	6.2%	6.2%	5.9%	5.6%	5.4%	5.3%	5.1%	6.1%
U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	6.7%	6.6%	6.5%	6.4%	6.1%	6.1%	6.1%	6.0%	5.8%	5.7%	5.6%	5.4%	6.1%

1993 ANNUAL DATA	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE <sup>1/</sup>	417.3	419.6	422.7	424.6	424.4	433.8	437.5	432.5	424.1	426.4	427.2	427.4	426.0
EMPLOYED PERSONS	384.1	386.5	391.1	398.6	399.7	406.9	412.6	411.0	403.4	404.0	403.0	402.2	400.0
LABOR MANAGEMENT DISPUTE <sup>2/</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE	24.9	23.3	25.3	27.9	30.3	33.2	34.3	31.6	31.7	28.6	24.8	25.1	28.4
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	33.2	33.1	31.6	26.0	24.7	26.9	24.9	21.5	20.7	22.4	24.2	25.2	26.0
% OF LABOR FORCE, UNADJUSTED <sup>3/</sup>	8.0%	7.9%	7.5%	6.1%	5.8%	6.2%	5.7%	5.0%	4.9%	5.3%	5.7%	5.9%	6.1%
% OF LABOR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJ	6.8%	6.5%	6.5%	6.3%	6.3%	6.3%	6.3%	6.0%	5.8%	5.8%	5.7%	5.5%	6.1%
U.S. UNADJUSTED	7.9%	7.7%	7.3%	6.8%	6.7%	7.1%	6.9%	6.5%	6.4%	6.3%	6.1%	6.0%	6.8%
U.S. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	7.1%	7.0%	7.0%	7.0%	6.9%	6.9%	6.8%	6.7%	6.7%	6.7%	6.5%	6.4%	6.8%

<sup>1/</sup>ESTIMATES BASED ON NATIONAL HOUSEHOLD SAMPLE, CENSUS AND OTHER RELATIONSHIPS. INCLUDES SELF-EMPLOYED, UNPAID FAMILY AND DOMESTIC WORKERS. CURRENT MONTH PRELIMINARY. REVISED TO 1996 BENCHMARKS.

<sup>2/</sup>NONADDITIVE: INCLUDED IN TOTAL EMPLOYMENT

<sup>3/</sup>COMPUTED FROM WHOLE (UNROUNDED) NUMBERS. RESIDENCE SERIES BEGAN IN JANUARY 1970

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SOURCE FOR RESIDENCE DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTES S-1 AND S-2 ON FINAL PAGE.

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MONTANA  
STATEWIDE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY  
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(ESTABLISHMENT DATA) 1996	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
NONFARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	343.7	346.6	349.1										
TOTAL PRIVATE	267.9	268.5	270.7										
GOODS PRODUCING	41.3	40.8	41.2										
SERVICE PRODUCING	302.4	305.8	307.9										
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	226.6	227.7	229.5										
MINING	4.9	4.9	4.9										
METAL MINING	2.0	2.0	2.1										
GOLD & SILVER ORES	1.0	1.0	1.0										
COAL MINING	1.0	0.9	0.9										
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1.3	1.3	1.2										
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.6	0.7	0.7										
CONSTRUCTION	13.3	13.1	13.6										
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	4.0	4.0	3.9										
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT.	2.4	2.5	2.9										
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	6.9	6.6	6.8										
MANUFACTURING	23.1	22.8	22.7										
DURABLE GOODS	14.2	14.2	14.2										
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	6.9	6.9	6.7										
*LOGGING	1.4	1.4	1.1										
SAWMILLS & PLANING	3.0	3.0	3.0										
*STONE, CLAY & GLASS	0.8	0.9	0.9										
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	1.0	1.0	1.0										
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.9	8.6	8.5										
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	2.7	2.5	2.4										
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	3.1	3.0	3.0										
TRANS., COMM. & UTILITIES	20.5	20.6	20.7										
TRANSPORTATION	13.0	13.1	13.2										
RAILROAD	3.2	3.2	3.2										
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	1.5	1.5	1.5										
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	6.3	6.3	6.4										
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILS	7.5	7.5	7.5										
COMMUNICATIONS	3.4	3.4	3.4										
TELEPHONE COMM.	1.7	1.7	1.7										
ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	4.1	4.1	4.1										
COMBINATION UTILITY	2.4	2.4	2.4										
TRADE	95.3	94.5	95.2										
WHOLESALE TRADE	18.6	18.4	18.5										
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	9.7	9.6	9.6										
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE	8.9	8.8	8.9										
RETAIL TRADE	76.7	76.1	76.7										
BLDNG MATERIALS, GRDN SUPL	4.0	3.9	4.0										
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	9.2	8.8	8.8										
DEPARTMENT STORES	7.1	6.8	6.8										
FOOD STORES	10.5	10.4	10.4										
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	10.5	10.5	10.6										
NEW, USED CAR DEALER	3.6	3.6	3.6										

SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-4 ON FINAL PAGE

\*ITEMS MARKED WITH AN \* ARE PRODUCED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY FOR USE AS STATE ECONOMIC INDICATORS

**TABLE III**  
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(ESTABLISHMENT DATA) 1996

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
GAS STATIONS	4.8	4.7	4.6										
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	2.4	2.3	2.3										
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	3.2	3.2	3.2										
EATING & DRINKING	29.1	29.1	29.7										
MISC. RETAIL	7.8	7.9	7.7										
FINANCE, INS. REAL EST.	15.4	15.4	15.4										
FINANCE	8.0	8.0	8.0										
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	6.0	6.0	6.0										
COMMERCIAL BANKS	4.4	4.4	4.4										
INSURANCE	4.2	4.2	4.2										
INSURANCE CARRIERS	2.1	2.1	2.1										
INSURANCE AGENTS	2.1	2.1	2.1										
REAL ESTATE	3.2	3.2	3.2										
SERVICES	95.4	97.2	98.2										
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	7.9	8.0	8.2										
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.7	2.8	2.8										
BUSINESS SERVICES	11.0	11.3	11.5										
AUTO & MISC. REPAIR	4.6	4.6	4.7										
AMUSEMENT, INCL MOVIES	7.6	7.7	7.7										
HEALTH SERVICES	31.7	32.0	32.1										
NURSING & PRSNL CARE	5.3	5.4	5.5										
HOSPITALS	15.1	15.2	15.2										
LEGAL SERVICES	2.2	2.2	2.2										
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	3.2	3.3	3.4										
SOCIAL SERVICES	9.3	9.5	9.5										
RESIDENTIAL CARE	2.1	2.1	2.1										
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION	8.0	8.2	8.3										
ENGINEERING & MNGMENT	6.0	6.2	6.2										
ENGINEER, ARCHITECTS	1.9	1.9	1.9										
* ACCOUNTING, AUDITING	1.7	1.8	1.9										
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	75.8	78.1	78.4										
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	12.0	12.0	12.1										
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	22.2	23.4	23.3										
STATE EDUCATION	11.5	12.5	12.4										
*OTHER STATE GOVT.	10.7	10.9	10.9										
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	41.6	42.7	43.0										
LOCAL EDUCATION	28.0	29.0	29.2										
*OTHER LOCAL GOVT.	13.5	13.7	13.8										

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TABLE IV  
MONTANA  
STATEWIDE FEMALE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY  
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(ESTABLISHMENT DATA) 1996	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
NONFARM WAGE & SALARY JOBS	172.0	173.9	175.5										
TOTAL PRIVATE	130.8	131.3	132.2										
MINING	0.7	0.7	0.6										
CONSTRUCTION	1.5	1.4	1.5										
MANUFACTURING	5.0	4.9	4.9										
DURABLE GOODS	2.4	2.4	2.4										
NONDURABLE GOODS	2.6	2.5	2.5										
TCU 1/ TRANSPORTATION	5.8	5.9	5.7										
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILS	3.3	3.4	3.3										
	2.5	2.5	2.4										
TRADE	45.2	44.8	44.9										
WHOLESALE TRADE	4.4	4.5	4.5										
RETAIL TRADE	40.8	40.3	40.4										
EATING & DRINKING	16.4	16.3	16.6										
FIRE 2/ FINANCE	10.7	10.9	10.9										
	5.9	6.0	6.0										
SERVICES	61.9	62.7	63.7										
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	4.5	4.5	4.6										
HEALTH SERVICES	26.6	27.0	27.1										
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	41.2	42.6	43.3										
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	5.2	5.2	5.3										
STATE GOVERNMENT	11.1	11.7	11.9										
LOCAL GOVERNMENT	24.9	25.7	26.1										

1/ TRANSPORTATION/COMMUNICATION/UTILITIES

2/ FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE

FEMALE EMPLOYMENT IS PRODUCED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY FOR USE AS A STATE ECONOMIC INDICATOR

SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-5 ON FINAL PAGE

**TABLE V**  
**MONTANA HOURS & EARNINGS**  
 For Private Nonagricultural Production Workers

Production Employment  
(In Thousands)

Average Weekly Earnings

	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Mar. 1996	Mar. 1995	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Mar. 1996	Mar. 1995
*TOTAL PRIVATE	226.1	226.9	227.9	221.1	\$325.31	\$326.46	\$325.73	\$326.34
MINING	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.9	\$678.94	\$680.34	\$682.18	\$653.37
*CONSTRUCTION	10.5	10.3	10.6	10.7	\$505.75	\$497.25	\$534.71	\$590.14
MANUFACTURING	17.0	16.6	16.4	17.0	\$511.56	\$514.40	\$494.73	\$487.89
Durable Goods	11.7	11.6	11.4	11.3	\$491.38	\$507.09	\$480.25	\$464.53
Nondurable	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.7	\$555.56	\$531.15	\$529.18	\$534.91
*TCU 1/	18.8	19.0	18.9	17.9	\$557.64	\$562.12	\$547.87	\$563.47
*Transportation	12.1	12.3	12.2	11.0	\$530.44	\$528.07	\$510.42	\$513.87
*Comm. & Util.	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.9	\$607.19	\$624.78	\$618.26	\$641.14
*TRADE	83.5	82.8	83.6	81.0	\$232.85	\$235.82	\$236.58	\$232.00
*Wholesale Trade	15.3	15.2	15.4	15.0	\$408.60	\$410.87	\$405.40	\$393.34
*Retail Trade	68.2	67.6	68.2	66.0	\$193.23	\$196.83	\$198.28	\$196.24
*FIRE 2/	11.8	11.9	11.9	12.0	\$354.82	\$352.80	\$349.46	\$369.59
*SERVICES	80.7	82.6	82.9	78.6	\$284.02	\$283.04	\$285.58	\$275.87

Average Weekly Hours

Average Hourly Earnings

	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Mar. 1996	Mar. 1995	Jan. 1996	Feb. 1996	Mar. 1996	Mar. 1995
*TOTAL PRIVATE	31.1	31.3	31.2	31.5	\$10.46	\$10.43	\$10.44	\$10.36
MINING	41.5	42.1	40.8	41.3	\$16.36	\$16.16	\$16.72	\$15.82
*CONSTRUCTION	35.0	34.7	35.6	36.7	\$14.45	\$14.33	\$15.02	\$16.08
MANUFACTURING	39.2	39.6	38.5	39.0	\$13.05	\$12.99	\$12.85	\$12.51
Durable Goods	39.5	40.6	39.3	39.3	\$12.44	\$12.49	\$12.22	\$11.82
Nondurable	38.5	37.3	36.8	38.4	\$14.43	\$14.24	\$14.38	\$13.93
*TCU 1/	37.3	37.6	36.5	38.7	\$14.95	\$14.95	\$15.01	\$14.56
*Transportation	37.7	37.8	36.2	38.9	\$14.07	\$13.97	\$14.10	\$13.21
*Comm. & Util.	36.6	37.3	37.2	38.3	\$16.59	\$16.75	\$16.62	\$16.74
*TRADE	28.5	28.9	29.1	29.0	\$8.17	\$8.16	\$8.13	\$8.00
*Wholesale Trade	36.0	36.2	36.1	35.5	\$11.35	\$11.35	\$11.23	\$11.08
*Retail Trade	26.8	27.3	27.5	27.6	\$7.21	\$7.21	\$7.21	\$7.11
*FIRE 2/	35.2	35.0	34.6	35.3	\$10.08	\$10.08	\$10.10	\$10.47
*SERVICES	29.1	29.0	29.2	29.1	\$9.76	\$9.76	\$9.78	\$9.48

1/ TRANSPORTATION/COMMUNICATION/UTILITIES

2/ FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE

\*ITEMS MARKED WITH AN \*ARE PRODUCED BY THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY FOR USE AS STATE ECONOMIC INDICATORS.

PRODUCTION WORKERS ARE NONSUPERVISORY AND NONGOVERNMENT PAYROLL PERSONNEL.  
 SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-4 ON FINAL PAGE

**TABLE VI**  
**THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - U.S.**  
**NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**

**ALL ITEMS**  
**(1982-1984 = 100)**

	1996		1995		1994	
	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W	CPI-U	CPI-W
January	154.4	151.7	150.3	147.8	146.2	143.6
February	154.9	152.2	150.9	148.3	146.7	144.0
March	155.7	152.9	151.4	148.7	147.2	144.4
April			151.9	149.3	147.4	144.7
May			152.2	149.6	147.5	144.9
June			152.5	149.9	148.0	145.4
July			152.5	149.9	148.4	145.8
August			152.9	150.2	149.0	146.5
September			153.2	150.6	149.4	146.9
October			153.7	151.0	149.5	147.0
November			153.6	150.9	149.7	147.3
December			153.5	150.9	149.7	147.2
Dec-to-Dec %			2.5%	2.5%	2.7%	2.7%
ANNUAL AVERAGE:			152.4	149.8	148.2	145.6
Ann Avg %			2.8%	2.9%	2.6%	2.5%

Expenditure Category	Relative Importance	Mar. 1996	% Change From		Ann Average %	
			Feb. 1996	Mar. 1995	1995	1994
CPI-U Index						
ALL ITEMS	100%	155.7	0.5%	2.8%	2.8%	2.6%
Food & Beverages	18%	152.1	0.5%	2.8%	2.8%	2.3%
Housing	42%	151.7	0.3%	2.9%	2.6%	2.5%
Apparel & Upkeep	6%	134.8	0.3%	2.7%	-1.0%	-0.2%
Transportation	18%	141.2	0.6%	2.3%	3.6%	3.0%
Medical Care	6%	226.6	0.2%	3.8%	4.5%	4.8%
Entertainment	4%	158.4	0.1%	3.8%	2.5%	2.9%
Other Goods & Services	6%	213.0	0.2%	4.4%	4.2%	2.9%
Purchasing Power		Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Ann Average	
Of Consumer Dollar:		1996	1996	1995	1995	1994
(1982-84 = \$1.00)		\$0.64	\$0.65	\$0.66	\$0.66	\$0.67

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) IS A MEASURE OF THE AVERAGE CHANGE IN THE PRICES PAID BY URBAN CONSUMERS FOR A FIXED MARKET BASKET OF GOODS AND SERVICES. THE CPI IS CALCULATED MONTHLY FOR TWO POPULATION GROUPS, ONE CONSISTING ONLY OF THE URBAN HOUSEHOLDS WHOSE PRIMARY SOURCE OF INCOME IS DERIVED FROM THE EMPLOYMENT OF WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS (CPI-W). AS NEW USES WERE DEVELOPED FOR THE CPI IN RECENT YEARS, THE NEED FOR A BROADER AND MORE REPRESENTATIVE INDEX BECAME APPARENT. THE ALL-URBAN CONSUMER INDEX (CPI-U), INTRODUCED IN 1978, IS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 1982-84 BUYING HABITS OF ABOUT 80% OF THE NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION, COMPARED WITH 32% REPRESENTED IN CPI-W.

SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-6 ON FINAL PAGE

**TABLE VII**  
**NEW AND CHANGED OWNERSHIP BUSINESSES IN MONTANA**

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AREAS	New Jan. To Mar. 1996	Changed Jan. To Mar. 1996	New Jan. To Mar. 1995	Changed Jan. To Mar. 1995	Year-to-Date 1996 1995	
State of MT	1071	496	740	296	1567	1036
Great Falls MSA	61	26	42	23	87	65
Billings MSA	141	72	110	44	213	154
Multi County	89	23	48	11	112	59
Anaconda-Butte LFA	64	40	50	17	104	67
Beaverhead	11	4	3	3	15	6
Deer Lodge	2	6	6	2	8	8
Granite	3	1	3	1	4	4
Madison	14	5	15	2	19	17
Powell	4	3	2	1	7	3
Silver Bow	30	21	21	8	51	29
Bozeman LFA	152	52	94	35	204	129
Gallatin	117	40	74	27	157	101
Meagher	3	3	3	2	6	5
Park	32	9	17	6	41	23
Glasgow LFA	30	10	15	10	40	25
Daniels	4	2	1	3	6	4
Phillips	6	2	4	2	8	6
Roosevelt	9	2	3	2	11	5
Shendan	6	3	3	1	9	4
Valley	5	1	4	2	6	6
Glendive LFA	19	9	17	5	28	22
Dawson	12	2	7	1	14	8
Garfield	1	0	1	1	1	2
McCone	0	1	2	0	1	2
Prairie	1	0	0	0	1	0
Richland	5	5	6	2	10	8
Wibaux	0	1	1	1	1	2
Hardin-Red Lodge LFA	31	16	8	8	47	16
Big Horn	7	3	2	3	10	5
Carbon	13	7	2	1	20	3
Stillwater	9	3	3	3	12	6
Sweet Grass	2	3	1	1	5	2

CHANGED OWNERSHIP BUSINESSES ARE SUCCESSORS TO ACTIVE ACCOUNTS (AN ESTABLISHED BUSINESS WITH A NEW OWNER) WHICH ACCOUNT FOR OVER ONE-FOURTH OF THE TOTAL.

MSA-Metropolitan Statistical Area

LFA-Labor Force Area

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**NEW AND CHANGED OWNERSHIP BUSINESSES IN MONTANA**

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					1996	1995
Havre LFA	12	12	20	3	24	23
Blaine	2	5	3	1	7	4
Hill	10	6	16	1	16	17
Liberty	0	1	1	1	1	2
Helena LFA	79	40	45	20	119	65
Broadwater	13	2	3	4	15	7
Jefferson	10	7	5	2	17	7
Lewis & Clark	56	31	37	14	87	51
Kalispell LFA	133	67	119	36	200	155
Flathead	81	47	88	29	128	117
Lake	33	9	19	5	42	24
Lincoln	19	11	12	2	30	14
Lewistown LFA	22	15	18	11	37	29
Fergus	11	7	12	7	18	19
Golden Valley	1	0	0	0	1	0
Judith Basin	0	1	1	2	1	3
Musselshell	9	5	5	1	14	6
Petroleum	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wheatland	1	2	0	1	3	1
Miles City LFA	34	11	11	8	45	19
Carter	0	1	1	2	1	3
Custer	23	2	7	4	25	11
Fallon	2	4	1	0	6	1
Powder River	4	0	1	0	4	1
Rosebud	5	3	1	2	8	3
Treasure	0	1	0	0	1	0
Missoula LFA	180	83	129	56	263	185
Mineral	3	4	1	1	7	2
Missoula	113	55	79	38	168	117
Ravalli	47	19	39	12	66	51
Sanders	17	5	10	5	22	15
Shelby-Cut Bank LFA	24	20	14	9	44	23
Choteau	3	4	5	0	7	5
Glacier	6	6	4	2	12	6
Pondera	5	4	0	2	9	2
Teton	5	3	3	1	8	4
Toole	5	3	2	4	8	6

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# MONTANA LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

96 BM

Annual Average 1995

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
MONTANA	436,000	410,000	26,000	5.9%
YELLOWSTONE	66,854	63,640	3,214	4.8%
CASCADE	36,796	34,792	2,004	5.4%
BEAVERHEAD	4,828	4,620	208	4.3%
BIG HORN	4,931	4,310	621	12.6%
BLAINE	2,818	2,544	274	9.7%
BROADWATER	1,875	1,770	105	5.6%
CARBON	4,189	3,933	256	6.1%
CARTER	868	852	16	1.8%
CHOUTEAU	2,588	2,498	90	3.5%
CUSTER	5,933	5,660	273	4.6%
DANIELS	1,200	1,166	34	2.8%
DAWSON	4,752	4,572	180	3.8%
DEER LODGE	3,920	3,564	356	9.1%
FALLON	1,573	1,521	52	3.3%
FERGUS	5,920	5,556	364	6.1%
FLATHEAD	35,613	32,702	2,911	8.2%
GALLATIN	35,311	34,343	968	2.7%
GARFIELD	877	848	29	3.3%
GLACIER	5,729	4,907	822	14.3%
GOLDEN VALLEY	481	444	37	7.7%
GRANITE	1,195	1,112	83	6.9%
HILL	8,870	8,328	542	6.1%
JEFFERSON	4,585	4,369	216	4.7%
JUDITH BASIN	1,058	1,010	48	4.5%
LAKE	10,740	9,914	826	7.7%
LEWIS & CLARK	27,631	26,210	1,421	5.1%
LIBERTY	1,068	1,041	27	2.5%
LINCOLN	7,607	6,507	1,100	14.5%
MCCONE	1,153	1,117	36	3.1%
MADISON	3,415	3,241	174	5.1%
MEAGHER	938	881	57	6.1%
MINERAL	1,573	1,360	213	13.5%
MISSOULA	47,678	45,208	2,470	5.2%
MUSSELSHELL	1,968	1,801	167	8.5%
PARK	10,107	9,642	465	4.6%
PETROLEUM	290	277	13	4.5%
PHILLIPS	2,462	2,312	150	6.1%
PONDERA	2,958	2,827	131	4.4%
POWDER RIVER	1,139	1,112	27	2.4%
POWELL	2,322	2,136	186	8.0%
PRAIRIE	647	617	30	4.6%
RAVALLI	14,580	13,632	948	6.5%
RICHLAND	5,346	5,038	308	5.8%
ROOSEVELT	4,279	3,845	434	10.1%
ROSEBUD	4,853	4,419	434	8.9%
SANDERS	4,007	3,429	578	14.4%
SHERIDAN	2,083	2,022	61	2.9%
SILVER BOW	16,763	15,794	969	5.8%
STILLWATER	3,596	3,413	183	5.1%
SWEET GRASS	1,629	1,569	60	3.7%
TETON	2,957	2,856	101	3.4%
TOOLE	2,789	2,640	149	5.3%
TREASURE	441	426	15	3.4%
VALLEY	4,155	3,968	187	4.5%
WHEATLAND	1,277	1,211	66	5.2%
WIBAUX	559	534	25	4.5%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	32,216	30,579	1,637	5.1%
MSLA/RAVALLI LMA	62,257	58,840	3,417	5.5%

SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-1 ON FINAL PAGE

# MONTANA LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY

## LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

96 BM

Annual Average 1994

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
MONTANA	439,000	417,000	22,000	5.1%
YELLOWSTONE	67,909	65,201	2,708	4.0%
CASCADE	36,889	35,073	1,816	4.9%
BEAVERHEAD	4,755	4,579	176	3.7%
BIG HORN	5,217	4,565	652	12.5%
BLAINE	2,889	2,685	204	7.1%
BROADWATER	1,868	1,794	74	4.0%
CARBON	4,052	3,822	230	5.7%
CARTER	926	903	23	2.5%
CHOUTEAU	2,682	2,601	81	3.0%
CUSTER	6,264	6,032	232	3.7%
DANIELS	1,191	1,165	26	2.2%
DAWSON	5,011	4,874	137	2.7%
DEER LODGE	4,231	3,912	319	7.5%
FALLON	1,576	1,531	45	2.9%
FERGUS	5,957	5,675	282	4.7%
FLATHEAD	35,669	33,269	2,400	6.7%
GALLATIN	33,805	33,035	770	2.3%
GARFIELD	948	917	31	3.3%
GLACIER	5,639	4,980	659	11.7%
GOLDEN VALLEY	508	477	31	6.1%
GRANITE	1,344	1,264	80	6.0%
HILL	8,941	8,467	474	5.3%
JEFFERSON	4,552	4,391	161	3.5%
JUDITH BASIN	1,105	1,062	43	3.9%
LAKE	10,339	9,632	707	6.8%
LEWIS & CLARK	27,470	26,337	1,133	4.1%
LIBERTY	1,045	1,018	27	2.6%
LINCOLN	8,405	7,154	1,251	14.9%
MCCONE	1,177	1,147	30	2.5%
MADISON	3,518	3,355	163	4.6%
MEAGHER	956	906	50	5.2%
MINERAL	1,707	1,540	167	9.8%
MISSOULA	47,538	45,348	2,190	4.6%
MUSSELSHELL	1,891	1,770	121	6.4%
PARK	9,896	9,503	393	4.0%
PETROLEUM	314	302	12	3.8%
PHILLIPS	2,523	2,441	82	3.3%
PONDERA	3,097	2,992	105	3.4%
POWDER RIVER	1,219	1,195	24	2.0%
POWELL	2,578	2,385	193	7.5%
PRAIRIE	684	659	25	3.7%
RAVALLI	14,512	13,674	838	5.8%
RICHLAND	5,533	5,235	298	5.4%
ROOSEVELT	4,481	4,070	411	9.2%
ROSEBUD	4,889	4,547	342	7.0%
SANDERS	3,949	3,503	446	11.3%
SHERIDAN	2,204	2,167	37	1.7%
SILVER BOW	17,213	16,314	899	5.2%
STILLWATER	3,537	3,383	154	4.4%
SWEET GRASS	1,730	1,682	48	2.8%
TETON	2,940	2,861	79	2.7%
TOOLE	2,926	2,819	107	3.7%
TREASURE	481	467	14	2.9%
VALLEY	4,342	4,180	162	3.7%
WHEATLAND	1,208	1,158	50	4.1%
WIBAUX	594	562	32	5.4%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	32,022	30,728	1,294	4.0%
MSL/RAVALLI LMA	62,051	59,023	3,028	4.9%

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# MONTANA LABOR FORCE BY COUNTY LABOR FORCE STATISTICS

96 BM

Annual Average 1993

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOY- MENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
MONTANA	426,000	400,000	26,000	6.1%
YELLOWSTONE	65,732	62,508	3,224	4.9%
CASCADE	35,965	33,694	2,271	6.3%
BEAVERHEAD	4,653	4,400	253	5.4%
BIG HORN	5,039	4,399	640	12.7%
BLAINE	2,811	2,564	247	8.8%
BROADWATER	1,796	1,717	79	4.4%
CARBON	3,890	3,663	227	5.8%
CARTER	877	854	23	2.6%
CHOUTEAU	2,528	2,473	55	2.2%
CUSTER	6,117	5,798	319	5.2%
DANIELS	1,133	1,112	21	1.9%
DAWSON	4,859	4,677	182	3.7%
DEER LODGE	4,186	3,784	402	9.6%
FALLON	1,523	1,460	63	4.1%
FERGUS	5,752	5,427	325	5.7%
FLATHEAD	34,522	32,014	2,508	7.3%
GALLATIN	33,247	31,730	1,517	4.6%
GARFIELD	882	867	15	1.7%
GLACIER	5,440	4,809	631	11.6%
GOLDEN VALLEY	477	454	23	4.8%
GRANITE	1,317	1,214	103	7.8%
HILL	8,683	8,137	546	6.3%
JEFFERSON	4,341	4,133	208	4.8%
JUDITH BASIN	1,048	1,011	37	3.5%
LAKE	10,153	9,346	807	7.9%
LEWIS & CLARK	26,880	25,500	1,380	5.1%
LIBERTY	997	972	25	2.5%
LINCOLN	8,191	6,903	1,288	15.7%
MCCONE	1,125	1,088	37	3.3%
MADISON	3,349	3,222	127	3.8%
MEAGHER	919	864	55	6.0%
MINERAL	1,647	1,490	157	9.5%
MISSOULA	46,825	44,090	2,735	5.8%
MUSSELSHELL	1,805	1,694	111	6.1%
PARK	9,512	9,108	404	4.2%
PETROLEUM	305	287	18	5.9%
PHILLIPS	2,423	2,328	95	3.9%
PONDERA	2,959	2,858	101	3.4%
POWDER RIVER	1,168	1,139	29	2.5%
POWELL	2,552	2,319	233	9.1%
PRAIRIE	656	629	27	4.1%
RAVALLI	13,929	12,720	1,209	8.7%
RICHLAND	5,391	5,003	388	7.2%
ROOSEVELT	4,320	3,927	393	9.1%
ROSEBUD	4,758	4,385	373	7.8%
SANDERS	3,858	3,374	484	12.5%
SHERIDAN	2,112	2,075	37	1.8%
SILVER BOW	16,825	15,670	1,155	6.9%
STILLWATER	3,372	3,233	139	4.1%
SWEET GRASS	1,657	1,611	46	2.8%
TETON	2,798	2,732	66	2.4%
TOOLE	2,811	2,705	106	3.8%
TREASURE	461	443	18	3.9%
VALLEY	4,199	4,005	194	4.6%
WHEATLAND	1,154	1,104	50	4.3%
WIBAUX	559	538	21	3.8%
L & C/JEFFERSON LMA	31,221	29,634	1,587	5.1%
MSLA/RAVALLI LMA	60,754	56,810	3,944	6.5%

SOURCE FOR DATA: SEE TECHNICAL NOTE S-1 ON FINAL PAGE

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	(in thousands)												AVERAGE
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	335.6	337.4	341.0	344.5	351.0	357.8	354.0	358.3	359.5	356.1	356.4	350.6	350.6
TOTAL PRIVATE	259.0	259.5	262.6	265.5	271.8	282.0	283.9	285.9	283.3	279.0	276.8	276.7	273.8
GOODS PRODUCING	40.3	40.1	41.5	42.5	44.5	47.2	47.7	48.1	47.9	47.4	45.8	44.0	44.8
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	218.7	219.4	221.1	223.0	227.3	234.8	236.2	237.8	235.4	231.6	231.0	232.7	229.1
MINING	4.9	4.9	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.3
METAL MINING	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1
GOLD & SILVER MINING	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1
COAL MINING	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
CONSTRUCTION	12.6	12.6	13.7	14.9	16.3	17.8	18.4	18.8	18.8	18.3	17.0	15.3	16.2
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.4	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.6
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	2.3	2.4	2.9	3.5	3.9	4.5	4.6	4.8	5.0	4.5	3.9	3.1	3.8
SPECIAL TRADE	6.3	6.3	6.8	7.3	7.9	8.4	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.2	7.5
MANUFACTURING	22.8	22.6	22.6	22.4	22.9	23.9	23.8	23.9	23.7	23.8	23.4	23.4	23.3
DURABLE GOODS	14.0	13.9	13.8	13.8	14.2	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.6	14.7	14.4	14.4	14.4
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS	7.3	7.2	6.8	6.7	6.9	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.2	7.3	7.0	7.0	7.2
LOGGING*	1.5	1.3	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
SAWMILLS & PLANNING	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
STONE, CLAY, GLASS*	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0
PRIMARY METAL IND.	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.6	8.7	8.9	8.8	8.9	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.0	8.9
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1
TRANSPORT & PUBLIC UTILITIES	20.6	20.4	20.4	20.5	20.8	21.0	20.8	20.8	21.1	20.9	21.1	21.3	20.8
TRANSPORTATION	12.9	12.6	12.7	12.8	13.0	13.1	12.9	13.0	13.5	13.3	13.5	13.7	13.1
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.3
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILS	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7
COMMUNICATIONS	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3
COMBINATION UTILITY	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5
TRADE	91.8	91.4	92.3	93.2	95.6	98.8	99.6	100.4	99.4	97.7	97.8	98.4	96.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	17.9	17.9	18.2	18.3	18.4	18.6	18.7	18.8	18.6	18.7	18.6	18.7	18.6
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	9.3	9.3	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.1	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.9	8.9
RETAIL TRADE	73.9	73.5	74.1	74.9	77.2	80.2	80.9	81.6	80.8	79.1	79.1	79.8	77.9
HAIRWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	8.5	8.1	7.9	8.1	8.3	8.7	8.9	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.8	9.9	8.8
DEPARTMENT STORES	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.6	7.7	6.8
FOOD STORES	10.3	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.4	10.8	11.1	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.9	10.7
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.5	10.7	11.0	11.0	11.1	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.7
NEW, USED CAR DEALERS	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
GAS STATIONS	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.7
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.4
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
EATING & DRINKING	27.8	28.1	28.7	28.8	30.0	31.5	31.7	32.1	31.8	30.6	29.8	30.0	30.1
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.8	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.0	8.1	8.4	8.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.3	15.5	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.7	15.6	15.7	15.7	15.6
FINANCE	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.0
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
COMMERCIAL BANKS	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3
INSURANCE	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2
INSURANCE CARRIERS	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
INSURANCE AGENTS	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1
REAL ESTATE	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
SERVICES	91.1	92.4	93.1	94.0	95.4	96.1	99.9	100.7	99.1	97.4	96.4	97.3	96.3
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.6	8.3	10.5	11.3	11.6	10.6	9.6	9.8	9.2	9.0
PERSONAL SERVICES	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7
BUSINESS SERVICES	97.9	99.7	103.7	107.7	111.1	112.7	113.3	113.3	116.6	115.5	115.5	108	108
AUTO & MISC REPAIR	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6
AMUSEMENT, INCL MOVIES	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.2	7.5	8.1	8.7	9.0	8.2	7.7	7.3	7.8	7.8
HEALTH SERVICES	30.6	30.8	31.0	30.9	31.1	31.4	31.2	31.5	31.5	31.4	31.6	31.9	31.2
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
HOSPITALS	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.7	15.0	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.1	14.8
LEGAL SERVICES	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.8	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.1
SOCIAL SERVICES	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1	8.7	8.8	8.9	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.1
RESIDENTIAL CARE	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	7.7	7.8	7.8	8.2	8.2	8.6	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.1
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	6.0
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9
ACCOUNTING, AUDITING*	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	76.6	77.9	78.4	79.0	79.2	75.8	70.1	72.4	76.2	79.1	78.6	77.7	76.8
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.6	13.3	14.2	14.4	14.4	13.8	12.9	12.3	12.2	13.1
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	22.9	23.4	23.6	23.3	22.4	19.7	19.5	20.1	23.2	23.7	23.6	23.0	22.4
STATE EDUCATION	11.9	12.3	12.4	12.2	11.9	8.4	9.0	9.2	12.0	12.8	12.8	12.2	11.4
OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT*	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.2	10.9	11.1	11.1	11.1	10.8	10.8	10.8	11.0	11.0
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	41.2	42.1	42.4	43.1	43.5	41.9	36.2	37.9	39.2	42.5	42.7	42.5	41.3
LOCAL EDUCATION	27.5	28.3	28.4	28.6	28.5	25.7	19.7	19.5	24.5	28.1	28.5	28.5	26.3
OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT*	13.7	13.8	14.0	14.6	15.0	16.2	16.5	18.3	14.7	14.3	14.2	14.0	14.9

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	3211	3224	3262	3343	3409	3465	3439	3507	3540	3495	3476	3458	3402
TOTAL PRIVATE	2468	2463	2500	2570	2631	2713	2752	2773	2747	2696	2676	2681	2639
GOODS PRODUCING	383	377	387	413	433	457	470	471	461	465	461	451	443
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	2083	2086	2113	2157	2198	2256	2282	2302	2278	2231	2215	2249	2205
MINING	50	49	51	53	55	58	59	57	56	56	55	54	54
METAL MINING	20	21	21	22	22	23	23	22	23	22	22	22	22
GOLD & SILVER MINING	11	11	12	13	13	13	12	12	12	12	12	11	12
COAL MINING	10	10	10	10	10	11	11	11	10	10	10	10	10
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION	13	12	14	14	15	16	17	16	15	16	16	15	15
NONMETALLIC MINERALS	07	06	07	08	08	08	08	08	08	08	07	07	07
CONSTRUCTION	109	106	117	139	154	166	175	177	175	171	160	143	149
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	36	35	37	40	44	47	49	49	48	48	47	45	44
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	21	20	24	34	40	44	49	49	47	44	38	28	37
SPECIAL TRADE	52	51	56	65	70	75	77	79	80	73	79	70	78
MANUFACTURING	22	24	22	21	22	24	23	23	22	23	23	23	23
DURABLE GOODS	135	134	134	135	138	145	148	148	147	146	145	145	142
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	75	75	73	70	72	77	79	80	78	77	76	76	76
LOGGING*	16	15	12	11	10	14	16	16	16	16	16	15	15
SHAWTIMES & PLANNING	39	39	40	39	39	40	40	40	40	39	38	38	39
STONE, CLAY, GLASS*	08	08	09	10	11	12	12	11	11	11	11	10	10
PRIMARY METAL IND.	10	10	10	09	10	10	10	10	09	09	09	08	08
NONDURABLE GOODS	89	88	85	86	88	88	88	89	91	92	91	90	85
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	27	26	23	24	24	24	24	24	23	28	29	27	26
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	29	29	29	29	29	30	30	30	29	29	30	30	29
TRANSPORT & PUBLIC UTILITIES	200	200	202	203	208	210	208	209	212	211	210	210	207
TRANSPORTATION	124	124	125	125	129	130	129	130	134	133	131	132	129
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	32	32	32	32	32	33	33	33	33	33	33	32	33
LOCAL & INTERURBAN	15	15	15	15	15	13	10	12	16	16	14	14	14
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	56	57	57	56	59	62	63	63	63	63	63	64	61
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILS	76	76	77	78	80	80	81	81	81	81	79	78	78
COMMUNICATIONS	33	33	34	34	35	35	34	34	34	34	35	34	34
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS	17	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	43	43	43	44	45	45	45	45	44	44	44	44	44
COMBINATION UTILITY	25	25	25	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26
TRADE	86	86	87	90	92	94	95	97	96	94	94	95	92
WHOLESALE TRADE	169	170	172	175	178	179	180	180	180	179	180	179	177
WHOLESALE - DIFABLES	88	88	89	90	92	93	93	93	93	93	93	93	92
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE	81	82	83	85	86	87	87	87	87	86	87	86	85
RETAIL TRADE	699	694	703	727	747	770	779	793	781	761	761	771	749
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES	30	33	34	37	39	40	41	41	40	39	39	39	38
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	70	77	77	78	78	80	82	83	85	87	92	94	83
DEPARTMENT STORES	60	59	59	59	60	61	63	64	66	68	73	74	64
FOOD STORES	99	99	98	99	102	104	106	107	106	104	105	106	103
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	97	97	100	102	104	108	107	108	106	105	103	103	103
NEW, USED CAR DEALERS	36	36	36	36	37	37	37	37	36	36	36	36	36
GAS STATIONS	42	42	44	43	45	47	48	48	47	45	44	44	45
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	24	23	23	23	24	25	26	26	25	25	26	26	25
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	28	28	28	29	29	30	30	31	31	31	31	32	30
EATING & DRINKING	265	264	270	283	292	302	306	315	308	292	286	288	289
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	73	73	73	77	79	81	81	82	80	78	79	83	78
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	152	152	153	155	157	159	159	159	157	154	154	155	156
FINANCE	79	79	79	80	81	81	81	81	80	80	80	81	80
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	58	58	58	59	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
COMMERCIAL BANKS	42	42	42	43	43	43	43	43	42	43	43	43	43
INSURANCE	42	42	43	43	43	43	43	42	42	41	41	41	42
INSURANCE CARRIERS	23	23	23	23	22	22	22	21	21	21	20	20	22
INSURANCE AGENTS	20	20	20	20	20	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
REAL ESTATE	31	31	31	32	33	35	36	36	35	33	33	33	33
SERVICES	863	870	883	897	908	938	956	961	948	926	920	934	917
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING	70	70	72	71	79	93	110	110	101	80	74	79	84
PERSONAL SERVICES	29	29	29	29	28	27	26	27	27	27	27	28	28
BUSINESS SERVICES	80	81	83	88	90	94	97	100	99	101	102	103	93
AUTO & MISC REPAIR	40	40	41	42	43	45	46	46	46	45	45	45	44
AMUSEMENT, INCL MOVIES	67	68	69	68	68	75	79	81	77	70	69	74	72
HEALTH SERVICES	301	302	303	303	305	307	308	309	307	306	307	309	306
NURSING & PRNL CARE	53	54	54	54	54	55	55	55	54	54	55	55	54
HOSPITALS	144	144	145	144	144	146	146	146	145	144	144	144	145
LEGAL SERVICES	22	22	22	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	28	30	31	32	32	32	32	32	32	31	31	32	32
SOCIAL SERVICES	86	86	87	89	89	86	86	86	89	89	90	90	88
RESIDENTIAL CARE	19	18	18	19	19	19	19	19	20	19	19	19	19
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	75	74	75	77	77	79	81	80	79	79	79	80	78
ENGINEERING & ARCHT	55	56	57	62	60	61	61	61	58	58	58	59	59
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS	16	16	16	16	17	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	17
ACCOUNTING, AUDITING*	15	16	16	17	15	15	15	14	14	14	14	15	15
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	745	761	762	773	778	752	667	734	793	803	803	777	763
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	128	128	129	134	142	150	159	159	150	140	131	127	136
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	220	225	225	227	221	193	91	232	255	241	231	227	224
STATE EDUCATION	116	120	119	120	113	83	80	103	120	125	123	119	112
OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT*	104	105	106	106	108	110	110	110	110	110	108	107	105
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	399	410	411	417	422	417	346	392	388	418	438	423	403
LOCAL EDUCATION	268	278	278	279	279	251	185	186	240	276	280	279	257
OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT*	131	132	133	138	143	165	160	166	148	142	159	143	147

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# 1995 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT FEMALE WORKERS

BMK 95

(in thousands)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL*	164.7	166.0	167.3	168.8	170.7	173.4	170.7	172.0	175.9	176.4	175.9	176.7	171.5
TOTAL PRIVATE	124.8	125.3	126.5	127.5	129.3	133.1	134.3	135.2	136.9	133.4	133.4	134.4	131.0
GOODS PRODUCING*	6.9	6.9	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.3
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING*	117.9	118.4	119.3	120.3	122.2	125.5	126.7	127.8	127.3	126.0	126.0	127.2	123.7
MINING	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
METAL MINING*	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
GOLD & SILVER MINING*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
COAL MINING*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION*	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
NONMETALLIC MINERALS MINING*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
CONSTRUCTION*	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.6
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS*	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS*	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS*	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
MANUFACTURING	4.9	4.8	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.0
DURABLE GOODS	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS*	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
LOGGING*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
SAWMILLS & PLANNING MILLS*	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING*	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES*	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4
TRUCKING*	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8
LOCAL AND INTERURBAN*	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING*	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.9	2.0	1.4
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES*	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5
COMMUNICATIONS*	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS*	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES*	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2
COMBINATION UTILITIES*	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
TRADE*	43.0	42.5	43.2	43.8	44.7	46.5	47.4	47.8	47.3	46.5	46.3	47.0	45.5
WHOLESALE TRADE*	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.4
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS*	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS*	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4
RETAIL TRADE*	38.8	38.3	39.0	39.4	40.4	42.2	42.9	43.3	42.9	42.0	41.9	42.7	41.2
HAIRWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES*	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES*	5.8	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.7	6.8	6.0
DEPARTMENT STORES*	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.2	5.3	4.7
FOOD STORES*	5.4	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.6
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS*	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4
NEW & USED CAR DEALERS*	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
GAS STATIONS*	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3
APPAREL & ACCESSORY*	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0
HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIP*	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
EATING & DRINKING PLACES*	15.3	15.6	16.0	16.1	16.7	17.6	17.8	18.1	17.9	17.4	16.7	16.9	16.8
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES*	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.0	5.2	5.4	5.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE*	10.2	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.8	10.9	11.0	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.9	10.9	10.7
FINANCE*	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.9
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS*	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.6
COMMERCIAL BANKS*	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
INSURANCE*	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7
INSURANCE CARRIERS*	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
INSURANCE AGENTS*	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3
REAL ESTATE*	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
SERVICES*	59.4	60.3	60.3	60.8	61.4	62.8	63.1	64.1	64.0	63.4	62.9	63.2	62.1
NOTELS & OTHER LODGING*	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.6	5.6	6.3	6.4	5.9	5.1	4.7	4.7	5.0
PERSONAL SERVICES*	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9
BUSINESS SERVICES*	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
AUTO & MISC REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING*	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES*	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.7	4.0	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.7
HEALTH SERVICES*	25.5	25.6	25.8	25.8	26.0	26.2	26.2	26.6	26.5	26.4	26.5	26.7	26.1
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES*	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6
HOSPITALS*	11.9	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.3	12.2	12.4	12.3	12.3	12.3	12.4	12.2
LEGAL SERVICES*	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES*	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.6	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.7
SOCIAL SERVICES*	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6
RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES*	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS*	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.4
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES*	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS & SURVEYORS*	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING*	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	39.9	40.7	40.8	41.3	41.4	40.3	36.4	36.8	41.1	43.0	42.7	42.3	40.6
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.3	7.0	7.1	6.8	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.4	5.9
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	11.3	11.6	11.6	11.5	11.2	9.7	9.5	9.6	11.4	11.7	11.7	11.4	11.0
STATE EDUCATION	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.1	4.5	4.4	4.5	6.2	6.6	6.6	6.4	5.9
OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.2
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	23.5	24.1	24.2	24.8	24.9	23.6	19.8	20.1	22.9	25.1	25.6	25.6	23.7
LOCAL EDUCATION	17.7	18.2	18.2	18.6	18.6	17.4	17.4	17.4	19.3	19.6	19.7	19.7	18.6
OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT	5.8	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.3	7.0	7.1	7.4	5.9	5.8	6.0	5.9	6.3

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(in thousands)

BMK 95

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL*	160.2	160.9	161.5	164.9	167.1	167.8	163.3	166.3	169.6	168.0	170.4	169.3	165.8
TOTAL PRIVATE	120.2	120.0	120.6	123.5	125.7	128.3	129.5	130.7	129.6	127.6	127.9	128.7	126.0
GOODS PRODUCING*	6.8	6.7	6.6	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.3	7.5	7.3	7.2	7.2
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING*	113.4	113.3	114.0	116.5	118.6	121.1	122.0	123.1	122.5	120.1	120.6	121.5	118.9
<b>MINING</b>	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
METAL MINING*	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
GOLD & SILVER MINING*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
COAL MINING*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION*	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
NONMETALLIC MINERALS MINING*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<b>CONSTRUCTION*</b>	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS*	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS*	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS*	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.9
DURABLE GOODS	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
LOGGING*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
SAWMILLS & PLANING MILLS*	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
PRINTING & PUBLISHING*	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
<b>TRANSPORTATION &amp; PUBLIC UTILITIES*</b>	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3
TRANSPORTATION*	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9
LOCAL AND INTERURBAN*	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING*	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES*	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
COMMUNICATIONS*	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS*	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES*	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
COMBINATION UTILITIES*	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
<b>TRADE*</b>	41.1	40.7	41.1	42.6	44.0	44.8	45.4	46.0	45.8	44.5	44.9	45.0	43.8
WHOLESALE TRADE*	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS*	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS*	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4
RETAIL TRADE*	36.8	36.3	36.8	38.2	39.3	40.4	41.0	41.7	41.5	40.3	40.7	40.8	39.5
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES*	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES*	5.3	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.9	6.3	6.4	5.5
DEPARTMENT STORES*	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.7	5.0	5.1	4.0
FOOD STORES*	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.4
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS*	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2
NEW & USED CAR DEALERS*	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
GAS STATIONS*	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2
APPAREL & ACCESSORY*	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.9
HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIP*	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9
EATING & DRINKING PLACES*	15.1	14.9	15.4	16.4	16.8	17.4	17.9	17.9	17.7	16.7	16.1	16.2	16.5
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES*	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.0	5.3	5.2	4.9	5.3	5.4	5.1
<b>FINANCE, INSURANCE &amp; REAL ESTATE*</b>	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5
FINANCE*	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS*	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6
COMMERCIAL BANKS*	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
INSURANCE*	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7
INSURANCE CARRIERS*	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5
INSURANCE AGENTS*	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
REAL ESTATE*	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
<b>SERVICES*</b>	56.6	57.0	57.1	58.1	58.6	60.2	60.7	61.2	60.8	59.9	60.0	60.7	59.2
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING*	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.4	4.3	6.3	6.3	5.7	4.6	4.2	4.4	4.8
PERSONAL SERVICES*	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.5
BUSINESS SERVICES*	4.5	4.7	4.7	5.1	5.1	5.5	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.1	5.1
AUTO & MISC REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING*	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES*	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.4
HEALTH SERVICES*	25.1	25.2	25.2	25.3	25.3	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.7	25.7
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES*	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
HOSPITALS*	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.9	12.0	11.9	11.9
LEGAL SERVICES*	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.7
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES*	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
SOCIAL SERVICES*	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.2
RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES*	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS*	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.0
ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTING & RELATED SERVICES*	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.2
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS & SURVEYORS*	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING*	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9
<b>TOTAL GOVERNMENT*</b>	40.0	40.9	40.9	41.4	41.4	39.5	33.8	35.6	39.8	40.4	42.5	40.6	39.7
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.6	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.1
TOTAL STATE GOVERNMENT	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.1	10.9	9.4	9.5	11.4	12.3	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.0
STATE EDUCATION	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	5.9	4.3	4.3	5.6	6.4	6.1	6.5	6.3	5.8
OTHER STATE GOVERNMENT	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.8	6.0	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.2
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT	24.0	24.7	24.6	24.8	24.9	24.4	24.4	16.4	18.6	21.7	23.6	22.9	23.3
LOCAL EDUCATION	17.7	18.4	18.3	18.4	18.1	16.2	11.0	10.7	15.0	17.4	17.9	17.9	16.4
OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.7	8.3	7.5	7.7	6.7	6.2	7.9	6.2	6.9

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# 1995 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT PRODUCTION WORKERS

(in thousands)

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL*	218.6	218.4	221.1	224.3	230.3	240.2	242.4	244.3	241.9	237.3	234.3	234.5	232.3
TOTAL PRIVATE	218.6	218.4	221.1	224.3	230.3	240.2	242.4	244.3	241.9	237.3	234.3	234.5	232.3
GOODS PRODUCING*	31.0	30.6	31.6	32.6	34.5	36.7	37.5	38.0	37.8	37.3	35.5	33.8	34.7
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING*	187.6	187.8	189.5	191.7	195.8	203.5	204.9	206.3	204.1	200.0	198.8	200.7	197.6
<b>MINING</b>	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.0	4.1
METAL MINING*	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7
GOLD & SILVER MINING*	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9
COAL MINING*	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION*	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
NONMETALLIC MINERALS MINING*	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6
<b>CONSTRUCTION*</b>	9.7	9.6	10.7	11.9	13.2	14.6	15.3	15.8	15.8	15.3	13.7	12.2	13.2
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS*	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.6	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.8
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS*	1.7	1.7	2.3	3.0	3.4	3.9	4.0	4.3	4.4	3.9	3.2	2.5	3.2
SPECIALTY TRADE CONTRACTORS*	4.8	4.8	5.2	5.6	6.2	6.7	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.2	6.6	6.0	6.2
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>	17.4	17.1	17.0	16.7	17.2	17.9	18.1	17.9	17.9	17.9	16.0	17.6	17.5
DURABLE GOODS	11.7	11.5	11.3	11.3	11.7	12.4	12.6	12.4	12.1	12.2	12.0	12.1	11.9
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS*	6.6	6.5	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.5
SAWMILLS & PLANNING MILLS*	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.8	3.0
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS*	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES*	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.8	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.6
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.7
PRINTING & PUBLISHING*	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
<b>TRANSPORTATION &amp; PUBLIC UTILITIES*</b>	16.0	16.0	17.9	18.1	18.3	18.7	18.4	18.4	19.3	19.2	19.2	19.5	18.6
TRANSPORTATION*	11.2	11.0	11.0	11.2	11.4	11.6	11.4	11.5	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.8	11.7
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING*	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.4	5.5
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES*	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.9
COMMUNICATION*	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION*	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES*	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.1
COMBINATION UTILITIES*	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5
<b>TRADE*</b>	80.4	79.8	81.0	81.9	84.0	87.1	88.0	88.5	87.6	86.2	86.1	86.5	84.8
WHOLESALE TRADE*	14.7	14.7	15.0	15.1	15.2	15.4	15.5	15.6	15.3	15.5	15.4	15.3	15.2
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS*	7.7	7.7	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.9
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS*	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3
RETAIL TRADE*	65.7	65.1	66.0	66.8	68.8	71.7	72.5	72.9	72.3	70.7	70.7	71.2	69.5
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES*	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.6
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES*	7.8	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.7	8.1	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	9.1	9.2	8.1
DEPARTMENT STORES*	6.4	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	7.3	7.4	6.6
FOOD STORES*	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.9	10.2	10.0	10.1	10.0	9.9	10.1	9.8
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS*	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.8	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.0	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.8
NEW & USED CAR DEALERS*	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
GAS STATIONS*	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1
APPAREL & ACCESSORY*	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.0
HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIP*	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7
EATING & DRINKING PLACES*	25.4	25.6	26.2	26.3	27.4	28.9	29.1	29.4	29.1	28.0	27.2	27.2	27.5
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES*	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.4	7.1	7.2	7.5	7.1
<b>FINANCE, INSURANCE &amp; REAL ESTATE*</b>	12.0	11.9	12.0	12.2	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.4	12.1	12.0	12.2	12.2	12.2
FINANCE*	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS*	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7
COMMERCIAL BANKS*	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3
INSURANCE*	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3
INSURANCE CARRIERS*	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
INSURANCE AGENTS*	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8
REAL ESTATE*	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8
<b>SERVICES*</b>	77.2	78.1	78.6	79.7	81.3	85.2	86.1	86.9	84.8	82.5	81.5	82.5	82.0
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING*	6.6	6.8	6.9	6.8	7.4	9.5	10.3	10.6	9.6	7.6	7.0	7.3	8.0
PERSONAL SERVICES*	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4
BUSINESS SERVICES*	9.3	9.4	9.2	9.9	10.3	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.8	11.1	11.0	11.1	10.4
AUTO & MISC REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING*	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES*	6.3	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.7	7.4	7.7	8.0	7.2	6.7	6.4	6.8	6.9
HEALTH SERVICES*	27.7	27.2	27.7	27.0	27.8	27.8	27.8	27.8	27.3	27.8	28.0	27.7	27.7
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES*	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.0
HOSPITALS*	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.7	13.8	13.9	13.9	14.0	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.2	13.8
LEGAL SERVICES*	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6
SOCIAL SERVICES*	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.0
RESIDENTIAL CARE SERVICES FACILITIES*	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS*	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.9	7.1	7.4	7.1	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.8
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES*	4.7	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.9
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS & SURVEYORS*	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING*	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2

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## 1995 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
<b>TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL*</b>	327.46	327.05	326.34	334.54	328.32	332.95	346.11	338.06	341.12	342.06	329.36	332.22	333.55
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b>	327.46	324.05	326.34	334.54	328.32	332.95	346.11	338.06	341.12	342.06	329.36	332.22	333.55
<b>GOODS PRODUCING*</b>	536.54	524.69	543.24	556.03	555.55	569.77	611.38	597.73	598.19	588.22	536.45	546.69	564.48
<b>PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING*</b>	292.50	291.23	290.62	297.18	289.41	290.14	297.98	291.72	292.80	295.03	292.75	296.16	293.13
<b>MINING</b>	649.85	649.95	653.37	643.96	648.00	656.60	641.98	667.38	694.45	681.49	674.53	690.74	661.63
<b>METAL MINING*</b>	671.55	667.44	684.05	714.40	679.60	672.14	692.22	685.11	720.21	710.42	698.88	700.55	692.03
<b>GOLD &amp; SILVER MINING*</b>	690.93	646.88	686.28	735.42	717.81	707.98	762.08	731.16	767.75	762.69	760.82	737.26	725.12
<b>COAL MINING*</b>	864.86	837.52	828.83	763.66	850.83	816.85	701.89	853.78	899.13	888.35	868.56	921.37	838.45
<b>OIL &amp; GAS EXTRACTION*</b>	483.75	511.41	515.90	470.79	494.81	516.50	557.45	556.32	537.56	554.75	563.99	571.46	530.88
<b>NONMETALLIC MINERALS MINING*</b>	547.58	502.67	549.82	564.64	538.02	577.79	564.94	574.00	618.03	571.53	530.82	535.61	557.98
<b>CONSTRUCTION*</b>	557.11	552.28	590.14	581.21	587.08	618.18	660.28	664.14	681.25	659.31	543.31	537.12	608.97
<b>GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS*</b>	453.96	447.20	482.94	459.62	485.46	488.16	481.09	506.77	512.64	518.67	494.83	500.20	488.02
<b>HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS*</b>	621.28	557.66	686.28	684.74	709.72	809.12	809.18	826.20	893.86	832.48	735.29	688.90	764.18
<b>SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS*</b>	602.98	617.91	612.26	596.14	578.29	586.55	684.67	662.54	651.11	647.45	477.06	498.39	604.05
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>	500.58	487.81	487.89	517.02	507.65	510.72	564.60	505.30	503.04	505.93	500.48	520.87	509.05
<b>DURABLE GOODS</b>	476.24	462.55	464.53	479.19	477.59	477.17	472.40	483.61	496.87	497.48	487.04	506.48	481.96
<b>LUMBER &amp; WOOD PRODUCTS*</b>	524.56	496.94	494.50	503.48	503.89	511.70	522.88	538.48	515.28	534.42	518.52	534.42	518.89
<b>SAWMILLS &amp; PLANING MILLS*</b>	507.94	492.24	509.52	502.25	505.04	500.02	468.86	487.28	491.62	521.22	505.44	506.89	499.73
<b>STONE, CLAY, GLASS &amp; CONCRETE PRODUCTS*</b>	559.50	587.79	600.80	749.13	647.09	633.09	647.98	624.26	664.85	611.03	639.22	514.43	626.45
<b>PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES*</b>	442.55	455.52	459.82	447.58	524.36	451.70	476.53	487.80	508.73	474.34	513.24	602.56	487.62
<b>NONDURABLE GOODS</b>	550.81	538.75	534.91	598.29	550.62	585.33	773.55	555.07	588.38	524.34	529.69	554.44	566.57
<b>FOOD &amp; KINDRED PRODUCTS</b>	452.50	437.92	444.61	486.26	466.02	475.85	485.81	502.90	427.68	425.10	453.29	467.04	459.00
<b>PRINTING &amp; PUBLISHING*</b>	345.71	337.79	343.95	348.80	356.02	368.12	351.46	380.77	367.74	386.80	378.18	374.93	361.32
<b>TRANSPORTATION &amp; PUBLIC UTILITIES*</b>	546.35	550.27	563.47	573.08	594.19	552.96	575.93	573.78	574.74	544.91	556.85	580.22	562.36
<b>TRANSPORTEMENTAL RETAIL STORES*</b>	509.36	507.98	508.10	516.55	514.24	526.98	540.85	515.06	517.71	517.71	540.03	523.01	517.98
<b>TRUCKING &amp; WAREHOUSING*</b>	481.84	491.76	506.56	517.18	493.54	504.59	487.03	506.73	461.38	450.91	468.78	517.99	490.30
<b>COMMUNICATIONS &amp; UTILITIES*</b>	606.25	614.84	641.14	635.80	615.65	597.96	626.87	628.14	686.76	606.83	631.12	655.66	629.42
<b>COMMUNICATIONS*</b>	474.55	472.09	463.37	468.01	469.52	486.59	495.57	485.09	483.39	483.49	490.10	473.67	479.45
<b>TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS*</b>	612.68	629.24	612.25	612.73	624.62	657.29	659.15	658.74	660.96	664.07	647.27	617.69	636.77
<b>ELECTRIC, GAS &amp; SANITARY SERVICES*</b>	697.50	717.72	774.66	751.42	716.25	672.90	716.03	726.18	827.39	697.30	733.06	786.77	733.65
<b>COMBINATION UTILITIES*</b>	723.13	767.73	833.70	821.75	763.97	686.00	750.98	717.36	940.58	719.29	773.43	851.39	783.68
<b>RETAIL TRADE*</b>	327.87	323.29	327.48	335.78	327.87	327.87	327.87	327.87	327.87	327.87	327.87	327.87	327.87
<b>WHOLESALE TRADE*</b>	384.44	388.73	393.34	404.59	398.13	412.05	426.82	424.30	412.17	417.68	403.84	414.36	407.21
<b>WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS*</b>	402.42	406.46	417.00	425.17	416.05	426.53	442.37	441.44	416.71	444.25	418.46	429.00	424.05
<b>WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS*</b>	364.87	368.07	365.86	382.43	379.34	396.92	409.11	406.26	407.16	388.83	388.40	397.54	388.16
<b>RETAIL TRADE*</b>	198.55	196.63	196.24	199.79	200.20	202.46	202.79	203.12	199.94	201.07	199.33	202.48	200.50
<b>HARDWARE &amp; GARDEN SUPPLIES*</b>	372.49	354.02	331.67	325.62	327.31	334.78	342.68	346.34	323.29	345.11	326.53	337.01	337.45
<b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES*</b>	180.16	179.00	179.47	198.49	200.08	205.98	208.86	202.77	211.56	197.47	200.88	206.90	197.94
<b>FLORIST STORES*</b>	176.15	175.44	181.95	201.04	201.04	201.04	201.04	201.04	201.04	201.04	201.04	201.04	198.44
<b>FOOD STORES*</b>	216.65	217.46	218.31	222.32	218.69	222.78	226.78	229.19	225.20	224.07	222.91	224.06	222.80
<b>AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS &amp; GAS STATIONS*</b>	319.87	316.45	314.24	314.24	319.01	307.28	301.10	302.33	304.93	301.54	313.95	295.81	308.43
<b>NEW, USED CAR DEALERS*</b>	430.14	435.14	407.59	410.83	436.60	407.15	404.26	413.08	419.23	412.48	407.38	399.17	415.21
<b>GAS STATIONS*</b>	207.17	201.20	201.88	200.66	192.78	196.24	196.25	192.17	197.06	195.00	191.70	197.98	196.87
<b>APPAREL &amp; ACCESSORY*</b>	156.97	148.13	149.18	157.75	160.48	163.32	167.44	161.16	156.78	160.09	149.50	156.74	157.44
<b>FURNITURE, FURNITURE &amp; EQUIPMENT*</b>	305.76	303.05	301.46	308.40	307.89	300.83	333.27	315.23	319.54	336.44	312.26	328.35	314.25
<b>EATING &amp; DRINKING PLACES*</b>	123.66	124.42	126.26	127.57	128.80	130.30	136.13	135.33	126.14	128.12	123.22	127.92	127.92
<b>RESTAURANTS RETAIL STORES*</b>	212.21	209.50	208.10	214.18	226.30	226.30	226.30	226.30	226.30	226.30	226.30	226.30	226.30
<b>FINANCE, INSURANCE &amp; REAL ESTATE*</b>	380.51	369.95	369.59	376.92	355.00	355.60	370.11	349.30	350.88	369.36	351.51	356.97	363.20
<b>FINANCE*</b>	371.26	366.53	377.86	367.91	351.00	350.12	371.71	351.40	344.31	351.56	371.86	350.49	355.85
<b>DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS*</b>	327.99	316.69	337.78	327.08	318.56	318.65	337.77	323.47	322.54	340.87	318.43	324.54	325.83
<b>COMMERCIAL BANKS*</b>	320.63	319.18	333.42	312.89	310.27	309.16	331.88	315.08	318.26	339.47	311.70	319.69	319.96
<b>INSURANCE*</b>	521.26	511.84	489.27	516.31	481.20	486.76	501.47	476.74	470.92	486.64	477.41	477.79	490.99
<b>INSURANCE CARRIERS*</b>	476.01	471.18	460.45	481.84	450.62	455.45	488.57	446.50	451.48	448.13	467.49	469.60	459.42
<b>INSURANCE AGENTS*</b>	557.44	544.95	563.79	506.66	511.21	501.35	501.35	501.35	501.35	501.35	501.35	501.35	501.35
<b>REAL ESTATE*</b>	231.75	207.83	209.97	226.63	215.09	217.74	220.52	206.83	216.27	221.31	205.82	217.44	215.73
<b>SERVICES*</b>	282.24	279.15	275.87	282.27	274.05	275.48	281.81	274.73	278.35	285.55	280.40	278.31	279.02
<b>HOTELS &amp; OTHER LODGING*</b>	190.54	191.62	194.98	194.45	188.96	196.73	216.17	206.25	205.07	194.32	174.82	180.47	195.75
<b>PERSONAL SERVICES*</b>	245.39	264.99	255.82	258.47	250.58	252.40	249.17	261.34	257.95	250.61	237.58	242.54	251.95
<b>BUSINESS SERVICES*</b>	244.71	236.38	224.43	226.57	214.42	224.42	224.60	220.80	226.63	231.21	226.63	224.93	227.30
<b>AUTO &amp; MISC REPAIR, SERVICES &amp; PARKING*</b>	286.05	284.90	283.19	281.30	294.47	312.25	322.64	318.78	325.51	331.10	334.06	320.26	308.03
<b>AMUSEMENT &amp; RECREATION SERVICES*</b>	113.83	111.43	115.21	130.22	129.68	136.63	152.93	145.42	129.15	132.51	119.38	119.38	128.40
<b>HEALTH SERVICES, ARCHITECTS, SURVEYORS*</b>	615.32	596.37	518.51	517.13	512.06	516.26	531.11	535.57	545.53	549.37	531.62	547.13	544.64
<b>NURSING &amp; PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES*</b>	274.28	276.83	265.60	281.33	271.82	273.98	293.94	268.77	288.70	281.37	276.25	276.50	277.35
<b>HOSPITALS*</b>	407.23	399.96	389.77	405.66	398.40	399.99	406.76	407.23	410.86	413.88	413.69	413.04	405.33
<b>LEGAL SERVICES*</b>	436.23	431.51	418.83	434.01	413.72	413.67	427.33	411.23	419.40	430.34	422.09	411.47	422.37
<b>SOCIAL SERVICES*</b>	204.61	203.84	200.76	198.74	199.44	195.20	195.41	195.47	203.58	206.17	204.70	210.37	201.93
<b>RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES*</b>	241.68	236.18	243.32	240.32	242.68	240.00	242.00	250.80	243.32	243.77	244.30	251.66	243.84
<b>MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS*</b>	203.20	199.91	185.00	200.01	195.80	195.00	202.54	207.69	199.88	205.44	193.31	201.94	199.13
<b>ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING &amp; RELATED SERVICES*</b>	567.73	577.75	587.07	585.65	583.44	583.44	573.92	551.54	555.55	580.76	561.99	545.48	528.99
<b>ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, SURVEYORS*</b>	615.32	596.37	518.51	517.13	512.06	516.26	531.11	535.57	545.53	549.37	531.62	547.13	544.64
<b>ACCOUNTING &amp; AUDITING*</b>	524.55	578.34	578.31	606.89	497.62	516.57	500.37	475.09	506.09	511.75	498.10	502.85	526.22

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## 1995 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

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TITLE	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL*	10 33	10 32	10 36	10 37	10 31	10 37	10 52	10 37	10 50	10 50	10 39	10 48	10 44
TOTAL PRIVATE	10 33	10 32	10 36	10 52	10 39	10 34	10 52	10 37	10 66	10 59	10 39	10 48	10 44
GOODS PRODUCING*	13 90	13 96	14 11	14 48	14 30	14 28	15 40	14 67	15 03	14 56	13 72	14 09	14 40
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING*	9 59	9 58	9 56	9 68	9 52	9 42	9 40	9 35	9 60	9 61	9 63	9 71	9 55
<b>MINING</b>	15 85	15 90	15 82	16 18	16 20	15 86	15 62	15 89	16 34	15 96	15 76	16 93	16 02
METAL MINING*	16 50	17 07	16 89	17 05	16 99	16 72	16 60	16 71	17 23	17 16	16 64	17 47	16 92
GOLD & SILVER MINING*	17 36	17 25	17 20	17 51	17 68	17 31	17 87	17 45	17 98	18 29	17 41	18 07	17 60
COAL MINING*	20 84	20 23	20 02	20 31	20 35	20 07	19 87	19 36	20 91	20 48	20 68	23 15	20 45
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION*	11 25	11 39	11 49	12 01	12 22	11 96	12 04	12 20	12 08	11 63	11 51	12 45	11 85
NONMETALLIC MINERALS MINING*	14 88	14 57	14 82	14 82	14 62	14 93	15 31	15 43	15 26	15 08	15 08	15 48	15 04
<b>CONSTRUCTION*</b>	15 18	15 87	16 08	15 88	15 91	15 65	16 59	16 48	17 16	16 36	14 26	14 40	15 90
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS*	12 86	13 27	13 49	13 40	13 91	13 56	13 59	13 55	14 24	14 21	13 52	14 09	13 67
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS*	15 61	16 45	17 20	16 62	16 66	16 07	17 18	18 00	18 43	17 60	17 06	16 56	17 25
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS*	16 52	17 26	17 15	16 84	16 57	15 81	17 83	17 12	17 79	16 73	13 07	13 58	16 37
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>	12 77	12 54	12 51	13 14	12 70	12 60	14 33	12 76	12 80	12 68	12 80	13 22	12 92
DURABLE GOODS	12 18	11 83	11 82	12 04	11 91	11 87	12 27	12 06	12 36	12 23	12 33	12 79	12 14
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS*	12 64	12 24	12 24	12 39	12 29	12 31	12 76	12 45	12 69	12 70	12 80	12 94	12 54
SAWMILLS & PLANNING MILLS*	11 84	11 72	11 74	11 79	11 80	11 71	11 90	11 77	12 02	11 90	12 15	12 18	11 87
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS*	15 00	15 55	15 21	16 25	14 74	14 10	14 21	14 06	14 58	14 21	14 97	14 74	14 74
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES*	11 77	11 71	11 73	10 97	12 11	12 11	12 64	12 67	13 53	12 82	13 65	15 57	12 60
NONDURABLE GOODS	13 98	14 03	13 93	15 54	14 49	14 97	18 73	14 38	13 80	13 70	13 83	14 18	14 64
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	10 93	11 20	11 06	11 55	11 45	11 26	11 65	12 06	10 80	10 90	11 22	11 12	11 25
TEXTILE, APPAREL & FUR*	10 54	10 33	10 34	10 45	10 41	10 37	10 46	10 94	10 88	10 94	11 03	11 29	10 79
<b>TRANSPORTATION &amp; PUBLIC UTILITIES*</b>	14 34	14 33	14 56	14 77	14 70	14 59	14 58	14 60	15 46	14 99	15 05	15 11	14 76
TRANSPORTATION*	13 23	13 16	13 21	13 56	13 40	13 46	13 45	13 49	14 15	14 10	14 03	14 10	13 62
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING*	12 68	12 74	13 03	13 06	12 92	12 71	12 65	12 70	13 57	13 46	13 28	13 56	13 04
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES*	16 21	16 18	16 74	16 82	16 96	16 61	16 54	16 53	17 70	16 58	16 92	17 03	16 74
COMMUNICATIONS*	13 33	13 15	13 47	13 41	13 57	13 63	13 43	13 29	13 28	13 21	13 69	13 69	13 43
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS*	15 75	15 81	16 24	16 04	16 14	16 11	15 96	16 05	16 20	16 23	16 47	16 17	16 08
TELEGRAPH, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES*	18 23	18 17	18 12	18 04	18 10	18 09	18 12	18 48	20 48	18 48	19 08	18 06	18 86
COMBINATION UTILITIES*	19 08	19 29	19 85	20 29	20 70	20 00	19 92	20 14	22 53	20 61	20 30	20 08	20 25
<b>TRADE*</b>	8 03	8 01	8 00	8 05	8 02	7 95	8 01	7 94	7 98	8 10	8 05	8 12	8 02
WHOLESALE TRADE*	10 86	10 95	11 08	11 27	11 09	11 32	11 63	11 53	11 17	11 57	11 25	11 51	11 28
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS*	10 76	10 81	11 12	11 13	10 92	11 05	11 49	11 29	10 74	11 65	11 14	11 44	11 13
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS*	10 99	11 12	11 02	11 45	11 29	11 64	11 79	11 81	11 70	11 47	11 39	11 59	11 45
RETAIL TRADE*	7 22	7 15	7 11	7 11	7 15	7 03	7 04	6 88	7 09	7 13	7 17	7 18	7 11
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES*	9 49	9 42	9 43	9 52	9 42	9 51	9 19	8 87	9 36	9 64	9 25	9 44	9 22
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES*	7 01	7 16	7 15	7 14	7 07	7 03	7 08	7 09	7 27	7 18	7 20	7 11	7 12
DEPARTMENT STORES*	7 08	7 19	7 20	7 16	7 18	7 21	7 20	7 16	7 27	7 23	7 23	7 13	7 19
FOOD STORES*	7 71	7 63	7 66	7 64	7 62	7 60	7 46	7 49	7 66	7 70	7 66	7 78	7 63
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS*	8 96	8 99	9 03	9 03	9 22	8 83	8 84	8 89	8 69	9 10	8 91	8 94	8 94
NEW & USED CAR DEALERS*	12 22	12 54	12 58	12 68	12 51	11 94	12 14	11 87	11 91	11 27	11 74	11 57	12 07
GAS STATIONS*	6 24	6 21	6 25	6 33	6 30	6 31	6 29	6 28	6 44	6 25	6 39	6 47	6 31
APPAREL & ACCESSORY*	6 41	6 25	6 19	6 26	6 55	6 43	6 49	6 37	6 56	6 56	6 50	6 22	6 40
HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIP*	9 80	9 53	9 57	9 45	9 33	9 46	9 86	9 67	9 51	9 64	9 52	9 92	9 61
EATING & DRINKING PLACES*	5 33	5 34	5 35	5 36	5 35	5 31	5 37	5 27	5 30	5 38	5 31	5 34	5 33
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES*	7 42	6 96	6 96	6 99	7 14	7 23	7 04	7 09	7 08	7 09	7 12	7 37	7 13
<b>FINANCE, INSURANCE &amp; REAL ESTATE*</b>	10 34	10 51	10 47	10 47	10 26	10 16	10 14	9 98	10 20	10 26	10 13	10 17	10 26
FINANCE*	9 77	9 96	10 24	9 89	9 75	9 67	9 68	9 55	9 82	9 76	9 55	9 83	9 79
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS*	8 70	8 59	9 08	8 84	8 80	8 73	8 77	8 79	8 91	8 90	8 87	8 99	8 83
COMMERCIAL BANKS*	8 55	8 58	9 16	8 74	8 74	8 66	8 78	8 68	8 89	8 91	8 83	8 98	8 79
INSURANCE*	13 23	13 26	12 81	12 94	12 89	12 94	12 75	12 48	13 36	13 64	12 84	12 72	13 02
INSURANCE CARRIERS*	11 93	11 75	11 54	11 57	11 53	11 80	11 90	11 75	11 63	11 67	11 83	11 74	11 72
INSURANCE AGENTS*	14 33	14 61	13 55	14 13	13 82	13 49	13 45	13 09	13 02	13 48	13 34	13 03	13 60
REAL ESTATE*	7 50	7 53	7 58	7 98	7 85	7 64	7 45	7 44	7 79	7 82	7 68	7 55	7 65
<b>SERVICES*</b>	9 60	9 56	9 48	9 70	9 45	9 37	9 27	9 25	9 50	9 55	9 57	9 63	9 49
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING*	7 19	7 15	7 33	7 45	7 24	7 18	7 48	7 34	7 43	6 94	6 91	7 19	7 25
PERSONAL SERVICES*	7 26	7 30	7 33	7 24	6 98	7 07	7 16	7 30	7 37	7 14	7 31	7 44	7 24
BUSINESS SERVICES*	8 13	8 04	7 92	8 15	7 55	7 93	7 78	7 58	7 98	8 13	7 98	8 72	7 92
AUTO & MISC REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING*	9 11	9 22	9 26	9 93	9 26	9 33	9 14	9 24	9 49	9 46	9 41	9 56	9 29
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES*	6 22	6 26	6 33	6 61	6 65	6 38	6 48	6 54	6 15	6 31	6 41	6 52	6 42
HEALTH SERVICES*	10 73	10 76	10 60	10 90	10 64	10 61	10 52	10 78	10 90	10 85	10 92	11 02	10 77
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES*	7 95	8 44	8 00	8 25	8 09	8 13	8 28	8 12	8 32	8 30	8 50	8 43	8 23
HOSPITALS*	12 12	12 12	12 03	12 33	12 00	11 94	12 07	12 53	12 72	12 58	12 69	12 67	12 32
LEGAL SERVICES*	11 79	11 79	11 57	11 73	11 72	11 62	11 97	11 36	11 65	11 79	11 66	11 79	11 70
SOCIAL SERVICES*	7 36	7 28	7 17	7 28	7 20	7 15	7 08	7 16	7 43	7 47	7 39	7 46	7 29
RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES*	7 60	7 57	7 51	7 51	7 49	7 50	7 61	7 60	7 70	7 69	7 83	7 84	7 62
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS*	9 54	9 17	9 25	9 39	9 27	9 33	9 51	9 05	8 99	9 05	8 63	8 78	9 08
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES*	14 67	14 48	14 24	14 53	14 45	14 33	14 42	14 07	14 45	14 74	14 41	14 38	14 43
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, & SURVEYORS*	13 89	14 38	13 78	13 79	13 44	13 17	13 67	13 49	13 76	14 02	13 89	13 74	13 74
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING*	12 92	12 60	12 41	12 94	12 63	12 85	12 83	12 34	12 78	12 73	12 61	12 54	12 68

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# 1995 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL*	31.7	31.4	31.5	31.8	31.6	32.2	32.9	32.6	32.0	32.3	31.7	31.7	32.0
TOTAL PRIVATE	31.7	31.4	31.5	31.8	31.6	32.2	32.9	32.6	32.0	32.3	31.7	31.7	32.0
GOODS PRODUCING*	38.6	37.8	38.5	38.4	38.5	39.9	39.7	40.2	39.8	40.4	39.1	38.8	39.2
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING*	30.5	30.4	30.4	30.7	30.9	30.8	31.7	31.2	30.5	30.7	30.4	30.5	30.7
MINING*	41.0	40.5	41.3	39.8	40.0	41.4	41.1	42.0	42.5	42.7	42.8	40.8	41.3
METAL MINING*	40.7	39.1	40.5	41.9	40.0	40.2	41.7	41.0	41.8	41.4	42.0	40.1	40.9
GOLD & SILVER MINING*	39.8	37.5	39.9	42.0	40.6	40.9	43.3	41.9	42.7	41.7	43.7	40.8	41.2
COAL MINING*	41.5	41.4	41.4	37.6	41.8	40.7	37.0	44.1	43.0	42.4	42.0	39.8	41.0
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION*	43.0	44.9	44.9	39.2	40.5	46.0	46.3	45.6	44.5	47.7	49.0	45.9	44.8
NONMETALLIC MINERALS*	36.8	34.5	37.1	38.1	36.8	38.7	36.9	37.2	40.5	37.9	35.2	34.6	37.1
CONSTRUCTION*	36.7	34.8	36.7	36.6	36.9	39.5	39.8	40.3	39.7	40.3	38.1	37.3	38.3
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS*	35.3	33.7	35.8	34.3	34.9	36.0	35.4	37.4	38.0	38.5	36.8	35.7	35.7
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION*	39.8	33.9	39.9	41.2	42.6	47.4	47.1	45.9	48.5	47.3	43.1	41.6	44.3
SPECIAL TRADE*	36.5	35.8	35.7	35.4	34.9	37.1	38.4	38.7	36.6	38.7	36.5	36.7	36.9
MANUFACTURING	39.2	38.9	39.0	39.4	39.5	39.9	39.4	39.6	39.3	39.9	39.1	39.4	39.4
DURABLE GOODS	39.1	39.1	39.3	39.8	40.1	40.2	38.5	40.1	40.2	40.7	39.5	39.6	39.7
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS*	41.5	40.6	40.4	40.6	41.0	41.5	38.9	41.1	41.2	42.4	40.1	41.3	40.9
SAWMILLS & PLANNING MILLS*	42.9	42.0	43.4	42.6	42.8	42.7	39.4	41.4	40.9	43.8	41.6	41.6	42.1
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE SERVICES*	35.3	37.8	39.5	46.1	43.0	45.6	44.4	45.6	43.0	42.7	34.9	42.5	42.5
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES*	37.6	36.9	39.2	40.8	43.3	37.3	37.7	38.5	37.6	40.0	37.6	38.7	38.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	39.4	38.4	38.4	38.5	38.0	39.1	41.3	38.6	37.8	38.2	38.3	39.1	39.7
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	41.4	39.1	40.2	42.1	40.7	42.5	41.7	41.7	39.6	39.0	40.4	42.0	40.8
PRINTING & PUBLISHING*	32.8	32.7	33.2	33.9	34.2	34.5	33.6	33.9	33.8	33.9	34.6	33.9	33.8
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITY*	38.1	38.4	38.7	38.8	37.7	37.9	39.5	39.3	37.2	36.3	37.0	38.4	38.1
TRANSPORTATION*	38.5	38.6	38.9	39.4	38.6	39.1	40.4	40.1	36.4	36.2	36.9	38.3	38.4
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING*	38.0	38.6	38.8	39.6	38.2	39.7	38.5	39.9	34.0	33.5	35.3	38.2	37.6
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES*	37.4	38.0	38.4	38.3	38.0	38.7	37.9	38.0	38.6	38.6	38.6	38.6	38.6
COMMUNICATIONS*	35.6	35.9	34.4	34.9	34.6	35.7	36.9	36.5	36.4	36.6	35.8	36.6	35.7
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION*	38.9	39.8	37.7	38.2	38.7	40.8	41.3	41.3	40.8	40.3	39.3	38.2	39.6
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES*	38.6	39.5	41.0	39.8	37.5	36.1	38.6	39.0	40.4	36.7	38.4	41.3	38.9
COMBINATION UTILITIES*	37.9	39.8	42.0	40.5	36.8	34.3	37.7	38.3	41.8	34.9	38.1	42.4	38.7
TRADE*	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.5	29.4	30.1	30.6	30.5	29.7	29.6	29.3	29.6	29.6
WHOLESALE TRADE*	35.4	35.5	35.5	35.9	35.9	36.4	36.7	36.8	36.9	36.1	35.9	36.0	36.1
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS*	37.4	37.6	38.2	38.1	38.5	39.1	38.6	39.1	38.6	37.9	37.3	38.3	38.3
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS*	33.2	33.1	33.2	33.4	33.6	34.1	34.7	34.4	34.8	33.9	34.1	34.3	33.9
RETAIL TRADE*	27.5	27.5	27.6	28.1	28.0	28.8	29.3	29.1	28.2	28.2	27.8	28.2	28.2
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES*	39.5	38.6	37.1	36.1	35.5	38.0	37.3	37.7	34.8	35.8	35.3	35.7	36.6
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES*	25.7	25.0	25.1	27.8	28.3	29.3	29.5	28.6	29.1	27.5	27.9	29.1	27.8
DEPARTMENT STORES*	25.3	24.4	24.8	27.6	28.0	29.1	29.4	28.3	28.7	27.1	27.9	29.3	27.6
FOOD STORES*	28.1	28.5	28.5	29.1	28.7	30.1	30.4	30.6	29.4	29.1	29.1	28.8	29.2
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS*	35.7	35.2	34.8	34.8	34.6	34.8	34.1	34.2	34.3	34.7	34.5	33.2	34.5
NEW, USED CAR DEALERS*	35.2	34.7	32.4	32.7	34.9	34.1	33.3	34.8	35.2	36.6	34.7	34.5	34.4
GAS STATIONS*	33.2	32.4	32.3	31.7	30.6	31.1	31.2	30.6	30.6	31.2	30.0	30.6	31.2
APPAREL & ACCESSORY*	24.8	23.7	24.1	25.2	24.5	25.4	25.8	25.3	23.9	24.4	23.0	25.2	24.6
HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIP*	31.2	31.8	31.5	32.6	33.0	31.8	33.8	32.6	33.6	34.9	32.8	33.1	32.7
EATING & DRINKING PLACES*	23.2	23.3	23.6	23.8	23.7	24.5	25.4	25.3	23.8	24.0	23.2	23.6	24.0
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES*	28.6	30.1	29.9	30.2	30.6	31.3	32.1	31.8	31.5	30.8	31.0	32.4	30.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	36.8	35.2	35.3	36.0	34.6	35.0	36.5	35.0	34.4	36.0	34.7	35.1	35.4
FINANCE*	38.0	36.8	36.8	37.2	36.0	36.3	36.8	36.4	36.8	36.2	36.3	35.9	36.1
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS*	37.7	37.1	37.2	37.0	36.2	36.5	37.8	36.8	36.2	38.3	35.9	36.1	36.9
COMMERCIAL BANKS*	37.5	37.2	36.4	35.8	35.5	35.7	38.4	36.3	35.8	38.1	35.3	35.6	36.4
INSURANCE*	39.4	38.6	38.8	39.9	38.1	38.2	39.3	38.2	38.1	38.5	37.8	38.5	38.6
INSURANCE CARRIERS*	39.9	40.1	39.9	39.9	39.1	38.6	38.3	38.0	38.8	38.4	38.9	40.0	39.2
INSURANCE AGENTS*	38.9	37.3	37.9	39.9	37.2	37.9	40.2	38.3	37.6	38.6	36.8	37.1	38.1
REAL ESTATE*	30.9	27.6	27.7	28.4	27.4	28.5	29.6	27.8	27.3	28.3	26.8	28.8	28.2
SERVICES	29.4	29.2	29.1	29.2	29.2	29.2	29.2	28.7	29.3	29.2	29.3	29.3	29.3
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING*	26.5	26.8	26.6	28.1	26.1	27.4	26.9	26.9	27.6	28.0	25.3	25.1	27.0
PERSONAL SERVICES*	33.8	36.3	34.9	35.7	35.9	35.7	34.8	35.8	35.0	35.1	32.5	32.6	34.8
BUSINESS SERVICES*	30.1	29.4	28.7	27.8	28.4	28.3	28.8	28.9	28.4	29.3	28.4	28.4	28.7
AUTO & MISC REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING*	31.4	30.9	31.5	31.5	31.8	34.2	35.3	34.5	34.3	35.0	35.5	33.5	33.3
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES*	18.3	17.8	18.2	19.7	19.5	21.4	23.6	21.9	21.0	21.0	18.4	17.9	20.0
HEALTH SERVICES*	32.3	31.5	31.7	31.9	32.0	32.2	32.9	31.5	31.7	32.2	32.2	31.5	32.0
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES*	34.5	32.8	33.2	34.1	33.6	33.7	35.5	33.1	34.7	32.9	32.5	32.8	33.7
HOSPITALS*	33.0	32.2	32.9	33.2	32.9	33.5	33.7	32.5	32.9	32.9	32.6	32.6	32.9
LEGAL SERVICES*	37.0	36.6	36.2	37.0	35.3	35.6	35.7	36.2	36.0	36.5	36.2	34.9	36.1
SOCIAL SERVICES*	27.8	28.0	28.0	27.3	27.7	27.3	27.6	27.3	27.4	27.6	27.7	28.2	27.7
RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES*	31.8	31.2	32.4	32.0	32.4	32.0	31.8	33.0	31.6	31.7	31.2	32.1	32.0
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS*	21.3	21.8	20.0	21.3	21.1	20.9	23.8	25.8	22.2	22.7	22.4	23.0	22.2
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES*	38.7	39.9	40.3	40.1	38.3	39.2	39.8	39.2	39.0	39.4	39.0	38.9	39.3
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, & SURVEYORS*	37.1	37.3	37.7	37.5	38.1	39.2	38.9	39.7	38.8	38.7	39.0	39.7	38.5
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING*	40.6	45.9	46.6	46.9	39.4	40.2	39.0	38.5	39.8	40.2	39.5	40.1	41.5

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(in thousands)

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL*	208.0	206.4	210.2	216.3	222.4	230.3	233.3	236.2	233.3	228.7	226.7	226.7	223.3
TOTAL PRIVATE	208.0	206.4	210.2	216.3	222.4	230.3	233.3	236.2	233.3	228.7	226.7	226.7	223.3
GOODS PRODUCING*	28.9	28.1	29.0	31.3	33.2	35.3	36.2	36.6	35.5	36.9	35.5	33.5	33.4
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING*	179.0	178.3	181.2	185.0	189.2	195.0	197.7	199.6	196.8	191.8	191.2	193.2	189.8
<b>MINING</b>	3.8	3.8	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2
METAL MINING*	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
GOLD & SILVER MINING*	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0
COAL MINING*	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
OIL & GAS EXTRACTION*	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
NONMETALLIC MINERALS MINING*	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6
<b>CONSTRUCTION*</b>	8.2	7.6	8.8	10.8	12.3	13.6	14.2	14.5	14.2	14.3	13.1	11.3	11.9
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS*	2.8	2.5	2.7	3.1	3.4	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.5
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS*	1.5	1.4	1.9	2.8	3.5	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.2	2.1	3.1
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS*	3.9	3.7	4.2	4.9	5.4	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.5	6.0	5.5	5.4
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>	16.9	16.7	16.3	16.3	16.7	17.4	17.6	17.8	18.0	18.3	18.1	18.0	17.3
DURABLE GOODS	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.5	12.1	12.3	12.4	12.3	12.3	12.1	12.2	11.9
LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS*	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.3	6.5	6.9	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9
SAWMILLS & PLANING MILLS*	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5
STONE, CLAY, GLASS & CONCRETE PRODUCTS*	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES*	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	5.5	5.4	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.7	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.5
TEXTILE & KINDRED PRODUCTS	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.8
PRINTING & PUBLISHING*	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
<b>TRANSPORTATION &amp; PUBLIC UTILITIES*</b>	17.9	17.9	18.1	18.1	18.5	18.8	18.7	18.7	19.0	18.9	18.8	18.8	18.5
TRANSPORTATION*	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.2	11.5	11.7	11.6	11.7	12.1	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.6
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSING*	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.2
COMMUNICATIONS & UTILITIES*	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9
COMMUNICATIONS*	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS*	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES*	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
COMBINATION UTILITIES*	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6
<b>TRADE*</b>	76.3	75.7	76.8	79.2	81.5	83.8	84.7	85.9	84.9	82.6	82.8	83.5	81.5
WHOLESALE TRADE*	14.0	14.0	14.2	14.6	14.8	14.9	15.0	15.0	15.0	14.9	14.8	14.9	14.7
WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS*	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.8	7.6
WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS*	6.8	6.7	6.8	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1
RETAIL TRADE*	62.3	61.7	62.6	64.6	66.7	68.9	69.7	70.9	69.9	67.7	68.0	68.6	66.8
HARDWARE & GARDEN SUPPLIES*	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES*	7.3	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.9	8.1	8.6	8.6	7.7
DEPARTMENT STORES*	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.6	7.1	7.1	6.1
FOOD STORES*	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.7	9.9	10.0	9.8	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.6
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS & GAS STATIONS*	7.9	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.4
NEW & USED CAR DEALERS*	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9
GAS STATIONS*	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7
APPAREL & ACCESSORY*	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.0
HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT*	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.6
EATING & DRINKING PLACES*	24.2	24.2	24.7	25.7	26.7	27.6	28.0	28.7	28.2	26.5	26.1	26.2	26.4
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES*	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.6	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.0	6.8	6.9	7.3	6.8
<b>FINANCE, INSURANCE &amp; REAL ESTATE*</b>	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.5	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.3	12.1	12.2	12.2	12.3
FINANCE*	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS*	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6
COMMERCIAL BANKS*	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
INSURANCE*	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3
INSURANCE CARRIERS*	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6
INSURANCE AGENTS*	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
REAL ESTATE*	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9
<b>SERVICES*</b>	72.8	72.6	74.1	75.3	76.7	79.7	81.6	82.4	80.6	78.2	77.4	78.7	77.5
HOTELS & OTHER LODGING*	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.4
PERSONAL SERVICES*	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5
BUSINESS SERVICES*	7.5	7.6	7.8	8.3	8.4	8.9	9.1	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.8	8.8
AUTO & MISC REPAIR, SERVICES & PARKING	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES*	5.8	5.9	6.1	5.9	6.1	6.7	7.0	7.2	6.6	6.1	6.0	6.5	6.3
HEALTH SERVICES*	26.7	26.5	26.7	26.8	26.9	27.1	27.2	27.3	27.1	26.9	27.2	27.3	27.0
NURSING & PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES*	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.0
HOSPITALS*	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4
LEGAL SERVICES*	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
SOCIAL SERVICES*	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.0	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.8
RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES*	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS*	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.3
ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING & RELATED SERVICES*	4.4	4.5	4.6	5.0	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8
ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS & SURVEYORS*	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4
ACCOUNTING & AUDITING*	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
<b>TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL*</b>	320 36	317 12	321 03	324 25	330 48	328 81	334 64	335 65	336 45	337 83	337 25	330 24	329 36
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b>	320 36	317 12	321 03	324 25	330 48	328 81	334 64	335 65	336 45	337 93	332 30	330 24	329 36
<b>GOODS PRODUCING*</b>	521 49	515 70	535 45	531 56	556 10	546 78	557 27	565 78	576 51	558 98	542 49	540 56	546 84
<b>PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING*</b>	287 37	286 44	286 13	289 54	290 78	289 80	293 16	293 44	294 53	295 74	293 55	291 96	291 10
<b>MINING</b>	637 60	652 83	660 69	645 05	652 06	635 73	613 58	638 14	662 06	661 15	640 93	645 57	644 60
<b>METAL MINING*</b>	660 85	656 51	671 34	653 66	671 60	651 13	618 95	633 02	664 88	669 53	642 29	647 21	652 86
<b>GOLD &amp; SILVER MINING*</b>	685 81	692 98	654 35	677 61	677 60	654 25	632 08	658 00	688 45	688 73	668 15	672 01	669 92
<b>COAL MINING*</b>	805 55	829 46	840 79	823 94	843 35	787 25	771 85	823 52	824 00	843 28	791 14	903 94	823 33
<b>OIL &amp; GAS EXTRACTION*</b>	489 94	534 49	544 99	534 62	501 90	505 05	500 98	514 55	542 74	522 35	568 28	511 43	525 22
<b>NONMETALLIC MINERALS MINING*</b>	568 88	550 49	566 25	565 13	578 63	559 48	603 50	629 14	654 63	648 28	563 70	537 66	588 55
<b>CONSTRUCTION*</b>	527 81	508 20	561 75	569 23	611 92	593 25	637 92	641 48	630 24	610 61	581 33	579 00	595 58
<b>GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS*</b>	483 12	429 91	469 44	455 89	485 69	477 83	504 15	498 75	503 78	532 12	493 49	506 77	489 32
<b>HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS*</b>	626 44	591 20	634 79	658 53	698 84	670 59	759 60	763 76	747 46	662 34	677 22	601 39	686 17
<b>SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS*</b>	522 60	489 59	588 75	589 94	636 29	618 03	639 68	650 10	635 54	628 10	586 97	619 38	611 63
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>	492 37	488 71	492 43	477 85	491 18	487 19	479 41	484 52	512 82	494 32	490 62	499 41	490 86
<b>DURABLE GOODS</b>	487 59	482 76	484 57	466 43	485 98	478 32	467 48	473 19	481 47	490 46	479 50	481 07	479 59
<b>NONDURABLE GOODS</b>	564 19	581 81	592 70	593 74	592 30	582 34	582 80	592 83	595 94	592 83	510 05	529 59	523 30
<b>SAWMILLS &amp; PLANING MILLS*</b>	573 83	570 49	559 56	546 48	553 57	518 72	493 02	506 74	502 98	516 10	498 62	501 93	527 62
<b>STONE, CLAY, GLASS &amp; CONCRETE PRODUCTS*</b>	518 47	504 72	546 82	541 88	627 71	603 82	620 26	618 49	624 52	599 65	614 57	635 08	588 12
<b>PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES*</b>	487 48	475 62	496 11	463 37	487 42	491 64	460 59	451 21	464 35	426 98	452 67	453 74	465 37
<b>NONDURABLE GOODS</b>	503 81	503 48	510 51	502 34	502 34	507 82	507 78	511 87	580 40	502 81	513 41	539 15	515 70
<b>FOOD &amp; KINDRED PRODUCTS</b>	441 60	422 01	445 68	442 78	438 34	444 03	450 14	436 57	423 44	415 75	419 05	441 67	434 40
<b>PRINTING &amp; PUBLISHING*</b>	325 05	330 85	334 62	347 13	339 32	345 61	345 02	347 73	360 15	337 67	343 06	338 35	341 38
<b>TRANSPORTATION &amp; PUBLIC UTILITIES*</b>	541 70	539 52	541 73	533 42	533 42	533 42	533 42	533 42	533 42	533 42	533 42	533 42	533 42
<b>TRANSPORTATION*</b>	504 52	510 51	507 65	515 43	522 29	535 21	546 72	529 24	523 23	521 10	523 41	520 87	521 80
<b>TRUCKING &amp; WAREHOUSING*</b>	465 31	481 20	481 60	479 95	517 51	524 59	511 11	510 66	516 27	525 11	523 31	503 93	504 11
<b>COMMUNICATIONS &amp; UTILITIES*</b>	602 15	589 13	587 85	602 73	612 17	599 26	605 09	593 54	658 90	614 48	610 74	609 90	607 62
<b>COMMUNICATIONS*</b>	471 60	441 60	458 41	441 70	445 63	502 34	459 96	464 29	469 70	478 38	472 74	452 20	459 63
<b>TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS*</b>	609 00	581 20	613 49	581 54	579 20	580 54	587 12	606 02	617 60	633 58	630 43	613 48	602 08
<b>ELECTRIC, GAS &amp; SANITARY SERVICES*</b>	690 27	688 88	678 02	715 01	726 34	697 62	700 15	678 02	676 38	708 31	705 89	713 87	707 62
<b>COMBINATION UTILITIES*</b>	731 37	729 04	716 72	772 15	779 42	738 61	742 80	707 46	707 46	755 73	752 73	755 73	752 73
<b>TRADE*</b>	223 20	222 82	224 86	227 86	220 40	232 20	237 46	238 08	235 31	233 73	233 73	233 73	231 36
<b>WHOLESALE TRADE*</b>	361 79	369 56	364 85	375 16	384 12	385 20	393 84	387 34	380 07	389 82	381 26	378 42	381 26
<b>WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS*</b>	399 51	391 29	385 54	400 92	408 18	393 72	405 72	399 89	390 29	390 46	394 46	388 81	395 75
<b>WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS*</b>	320 91	346 29	342 43	348 58	360 55	357 87	380 69	395 22	382 16	367 60	361 41	366 23	364 64
<b>RETAIL TRADE*</b>	191 96	190 03	190 07	194 32	196 70	194 10	204 62	204 54	202 49	199 36	200 22	203 91	199 10
<b>HARDWARE &amp; GARDEN SUPPLIES*</b>	331 88	324 38	333 23	319 41	342 74	342 13	354 12	333 75	348 37	338 47	351 11	355 78	341 86
<b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES*</b>	200 91	196 06	196 72	185 22	189 34	196 48	201 08	197 17	198 37	186 37	193 35	193 12	194 37
<b>DEPARTMENT STORES*</b>	216 47	202 17	203 17	195 41	199 09	201 33	204 14	194 32	199 79	196 78	191 82	191 52	198 89
<b>FOOD STORES*</b>	213 84	215 84	216 60	220 80	219 41	224 40	227 09	226 44	224 98	220 98	218 58	224 15	220 75
<b>AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS &amp; GAS STATIONS*</b>	277 10	277 35	282 01	294 98	294 81	292 92	294 98	294 35	306 59	302 06	305 59	318 98	294 98
<b>NEW, USED CAR DEALERS*</b>	372 28	382 50	375 89	383 92	393 66	379 96	385 34	384 29	410 04	399 40	395 52	404 73	398 93
<b>GAS STATIONS*</b>	190 44	187 07	197 78	203 46	205 43	196 95	202 45	206 64	214 00	214 29	207 57	209 12	202 95
<b>APPAREL &amp; ACCESSORY*</b>	135 30	135 07	144 38	147 70	152 38	155 28	162 18	172 92	162 93	159 07	144 44	161 98	153 23
<b>FURNITURE, FURNITURE &amp; EQUIPMENT*</b>	367 83	322 73	305 51	323 01	327 91	331 34	335 66	346 46	342 86	355 34	357 60	366 40	341 03
<b>EATING &amp; DRINKING PLACES*</b>	119 93	119 70	123 13	123 13	125 00	127 43	134 39	136 48	128 55	128 55	122 85	122 85	128 00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES*</b>	207 21	213 01	211 00	209 03	217 81	222 62	216 84	232 31	221 86	225 87	223 38	224 75	220 01
<b>FINANCE, INSURANCE &amp; REAL ESTATE*</b>	353 56	349 05	350 64	351 46	354 96	348 97	343 43	352 00	347 19	363 91	358 30	362 91	353 62
<b>FINANCE*</b>	345 40	336 30	347 43	347 26	355 30	339 85	337 02	342 98	335 94	358 72	345 44	353 81	345 55
<b>DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS*</b>	312 29	301 56	314 76	310 46	313 60	309 96	304 24	309 22	306 60	322 53	302 39	317 37	309 86
<b>COMMERCIAL BANKS*</b>	307 84	297 09	310 73	305 09	309 96	303 23	299 57	299 63	300 35	321 39	299 52	304 08	305 03
<b>INSURANCE*</b>	470 40	470 64	462 50	465 99	475 92	472 78	474 08	491 01	481 92	489 83	503 42	518 76	480 80
<b>INSURANCE CARRIERS*</b>	424 00	421 41	424 94	427 32	424 34	428 46	425 46	426 40	436 21	436 21	444 63	472 12	446 13
<b>INSURANCE AGENTS*</b>	518 89	520 42	503 86	508 36	525 28	514 08	510 14	548 49	552 62	534 33	555 84	552 02	526 46
<b>REAL ESTATE*</b>	219 65	227 39	220 10	222 00	215 65	228 48	214 90	222 60	221 24	227 36	219 91	201 66	220 16
<b>SERVICES*</b>	280 56	279 97	279 97	282 43	280 28	276 94	281 19	283 03	283 31	288 71	285 90	280 40	281 79
<b>HOTELS &amp; OTHER LODGING*</b>	188 31	204 34	193 59	175 43	187 95	184 27	190 18	196 13	186 65	186 98	183 70	189 48	189 20
<b>PERSONAL SERVICES*</b>	243 21	247 31	244 12	254 51	271 95	250 98	249 56	267 88	272 80	260 50	261 12	270 74	257 38
<b>BUSINESS SERVICES*</b>	219 48	218 74	221 27	217 25	218 66	210 62	234 34	258 10	256 94	258 02	266 88	254 34	236 82
<b>AUTO &amp; MISC REPAIR, SERVICES &amp; PARKING*</b>	344 31	331 65	329 09	332 52	331 50	315 35	283 10	285 93	306 11	294 21	293 27	278 62	307 94
<b>AMUSEMENT &amp; RECREATION SERVICES*</b>	336 89	325 30	325 30	325 30	325 30	325 30	325 30	325 30	325 30	325 30	325 30	325 30	325 30
<b>HEALTH SERVICES*</b>	252 84	233 69	239 29	240 62	246 00	242 69	261 27	253 77	269 19	277 10	258 46	259 31	251 99
<b>NURSING &amp; PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES*</b>	387 01	386 88	386 10	384 62	391 81	392 94	393 64	396 10	399 06	400 18	399 18	403 85	393 29
<b>HOSPITALS*</b>	428 60	409 94	411 77	409 76	418 74	413 83	396 52	402 85	384 75	411 23	402 64	411 68	408 32
<b>LEGAL SERVICES*</b>	210 62	210 24	206 91	208 29	207 94	219 33	218 62	216 50	216 79	216 50	209 09	211 30	212 78
<b>SOCIAL SERVICES*</b>	238 39	235 26	239 27	238 68	231 13	240 48	247 29	239 44	241 06	244 06	238 29	251 29	240 29
<b>MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS*</b>	209 50	220 76	226 14	237 07	212 47	211 19	228 02	232 02	209 49	207 93	202 40	198 13	216 76
<b>ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING &amp; RELATED SERVICES*</b>	530 53	541 91	555 01	557 98	549 80	539 24	544 90	571 00	553 55	562 94	546 54	553 31	546 87
<b>ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, SURVEYORS*</b>	477 31	481 59	480 04	488 03	499 66	485 33	507 86	502 54	503 84	507 93	502 09	521 59	495 77
<b>ACCOUNTING &amp; AUDITING*</b>	511 00	538 23	557 83	511 81	472 14	475 95	479 71	466 83	476 28	465 24	484 18	524 59	499 20

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TITLE	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
<b>TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL*</b>	9,98	9,96	9,97	10,07	10,20	10,08	10,11	10,11	10,35	10,43	10,34	10,32	10,16
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b>	9,98	9,96	9,97	10,07	10,20	10,08	10,11	10,11	10,35	10,43	10,34	10,32	10,16
<b>GOODS PRODUCING*</b>	13,51	13,50	13,59	13,70	14,15	14,02	14,18	14,18	14,27	14,08	13,91	14,00	13,95
<b>PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING*</b>	9,27	9,27	9,23	9,31	9,32	9,20	9,19	9,17	9,17	9,54	9,50	9,51	9,33
<b>MINING</b>	16,02	16,04	16,08	15,81	16,14	15,62	15,15	15,23	15,15	15,34	15,01	15,58	15,57
<b>METAL MINING*</b>	16,48	16,21	16,70	16,10	16,79	16,36	15,83	15,63	16,06	16,41	15,82	16,14	16,20
<b>COPAL &amp; SILVER MINING*</b>	17,06	16,82	16,65	16,69	16,94	16,69	16,59	16,45	16,71	17,09	16,83	16,97	16,79
<b>COAL MINING*</b>	20,50	20,43	20,26	20,65	20,42	19,83	19,69	19,94	20,60	20,32	21,44	21,12	20,43
<b>OIL &amp; GAS EXTRACTION*</b>	11,61	12,43	12,33	12,29	11,95	12,30	11,76	11,46	10,79	11,02	10,89	11,34	11,62
<b>NONMETALLIC MINERALS MINING*</b>	16,07	15,15	15,10	15,03	15,43	14,20	14,20	15,16	14,98	14,79	14,38	14,65	14,90
<b>CONSTRUCTION*</b>	14,91	15,08	14,98	15,22	15,65	15,53	15,79	15,80	15,60	15,86	15,42	15,44	15,51
<b>GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS*</b>	13,42	13,31	13,04	13,33	13,38	13,46	13,48	13,30	13,47	14,04	13,67	13,55	13,48
<b>HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS*</b>	15,94	15,35	16,03	16,18	16,29	16,12	16,88	16,86	16,32	15,96	16,01	15,58	16,26
<b>SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS*</b>	15,60	16,09	15,70	15,69	16,57	16,35	16,36	16,50	16,38	16,93	16,17	16,65	16,31
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>	12,34	12,31	12,28	12,19	12,53	12,46	12,55	12,52	12,95	12,42	12,58	12,74	12,49
<b>DURABLE GOODS</b>	11,98	11,92	11,79	11,69	12,18	12,14	12,49	12,01	12,22	12,11	12,17	12,21	12,05
<b>LUMBER &amp; WOOD PRODUCTS*</b>	12,51	12,37	12,18	12,12	12,56	12,56	12,64	12,31	12,38	12,70	12,41	12,70	12,43
<b>SAW MILLS &amp; PLANING MILLS*</b>	11,93	11,91	11,83	11,88	12,22	11,87	11,88	11,73	11,67	11,65	11,65	11,10	11,63
<b>STONE, CLAY, GLASS &amp; CONCRETE PRODUCTS*</b>	13,90	14,69	14,24	13,93	14,91	14,48	14,56	14,35	14,49	14,38	14,55	14,70	14,45
<b>PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES*</b>	12,31	12,29	12,28	12,13	13,73	13,81	13,79	13,31	13,82	12,13	12,28	12,33	12,82
<b>NONDURABLE GOODS</b>	13,12	13,18	13,47	13,36	13,36	13,19	13,65	13,76	14,51	13,06	13,44	13,86	13,50
<b>FOOD &amp; KINDRED PRODUCTS</b>	11,04	10,63	11,17	10,96	10,85	10,83	11,06	10,86	10,72	10,52	10,69	11,21	10,86
<b>PRINTING &amp; PUBLISHING*</b>	9,88	10,18	10,14	10,15	9,98	9,96	10,33	10,38	10,50	10,11	10,21	10,04	10,16
<b>TRANSPORTATION &amp; PUBLIC UTILITIES*</b>	14,07	14,05	14,04	14,29	14,26	14,24	14,20	14,09	14,65	14,55	14,51	14,35	14,28
<b>TRANSPORTATION*</b>	12,98	13,09	13,05	13,25	13,96	13,15	13,27	13,10	13,28	13,30	13,49	13,39	13,21
<b>TRUCKING &amp; WAREHOUSING*</b>	11,84	12,00	12,04	12,12	12,47	12,58	12,62	12,64	13,07	13,03	13,05	12,79	12,54
<b>COMMUNICATIONS &amp; UTILITIES*</b>	15,93	15,71	15,76	16,03	16,59	16,24	15,84	15,87	17,07	16,43	16,33	16,05	16,16
<b>COMMUNICATIONS*</b>	13,63	12,80	12,97	12,84	13,03	13,11	13,03	13,19	13,42	13,40	13,34	13,31	13,17
<b>TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS*</b>	16,24	15,54	15,65	15,76	15,57	15,44	15,41	15,70	16,00	15,80	15,84	15,69	15,72
<b>ELECTRIC, GAS &amp; SANITARY SERVICES*</b>	17,30	17,44	17,52	17,92	18,72	18,12	17,46	17,50	19,18	18,35	18,24	17,67	17,96
<b>COMBINATION UTILITIES*</b>	18,33	18,41	18,52	19,16	20,14	19,54	18,57	18,91	20,99	19,67	19,42	18,62	19,20
<b>TRADE*</b>	7,67	7,71	7,66	7,77	7,81	7,76	7,73	7,87	7,95	7,89	7,91	7,79	7,79
<b>WHOLESALE TRADE*</b>	10,22	10,41	10,22	10,45	10,67	10,78	10,79	10,87	10,78	10,95	10,77	10,60	10,63
<b>WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS*</b>	10,37	10,27	10,04	10,28	10,52	10,28	10,35	10,28	10,38	10,44	10,59	10,48	10,36
<b>WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS*</b>	10,06	10,59	10,44	10,66	10,86	11,22	11,33	11,59	11,24	11,57	10,87	10,74	10,95
<b>RETAIL TRADE*</b>	6,93	6,91	6,92	6,99	7,00	6,94	6,96	6,91	7,08	7,12	7,10	7,18	7,00
<b>HARDWARE &amp; GARDEN SUPPLIES*</b>	8,85	8,72	9,05	9,05	9,39	8,75	8,92	8,90	9,39	9,05	9,11	9,03	9,02
<b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES*</b>	6,46	6,65	6,76	6,86	6,86	6,87	6,91	6,87	6,93	6,98	6,93	6,80	6,82
<b>DEPARTMENT STORES*</b>	6,62	6,83	6,95	7,04	7,06	7,01	6,96	6,94	7,01	7,04	6,90	6,84	6,93
<b>FOOD STORES*</b>	7,51	7,50	7,60	7,64	7,54	7,48	7,47	7,40	7,60	7,62	7,59	7,65	7,56
<b>RETAIL STORES*</b>	8,50	8,43	8,52	8,60	8,57	8,59	8,55	8,41	8,81	8,73	8,56	8,91	8,60
<b>AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS &amp; GAS STATIONS*</b>	11,49	11,35	11,71	11,96	12,15	11,80	11,79	11,61	12,24	12,03	11,11	11,84	11,75
<b>NEW &amp; USED CAR DEALERS*</b>	5,97	5,92	6,03	6,11	6,06	6,06	6,21	6,15	6,35	6,34	6,29	6,28	6,15
<b>GAS STATIONS*</b>	6,15	6,03	6,17	6,18	6,36	6,24	6,19	6,55	6,44	6,44	6,28	6,23	6,28
<b>APPAREL &amp; ACCESSORY*</b>	10,05	9,92	9,23	9,70	9,56	9,95	10,08	10,16	10,29	10,39	10,58	10,97	10,06
<b>HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE &amp; EQUIPMENT*</b>	5,26	5,25	5,22	5,23	5,23	5,18	5,27	5,27	5,29	5,26	5,25	5,32	5,25
<b>EATING &amp; DRINKING PLACES*</b>	6,93	7,03	7,01	7,11	7,26	7,29	7,21	7,17	7,18	7,43	7,30	7,25	7,19
<b>RESTAURANTS &amp; RETAIL STORES*</b>	9,74	9,75	9,86	9,86	9,86	9,86	9,86	9,86	9,86	9,86	9,86	9,86	9,86
<b>FINANCE, INSURANCE &amp; REAL ESTATE*</b>	9,26	9,29	9,39	9,54	9,50	9,21	9,26	9,32	9,28	9,44	9,49	9,49	9,39
<b>FINANCE*</b>	8,35	8,40	8,53	8,60	8,43	8,31	8,29	8,38	8,40	8,51	8,37	8,48	8,42
<b>DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS*</b>	8,32	8,44	8,49	8,57	8,40	8,24	8,23	8,30	8,32	8,48	8,32	8,40	8,38
<b>COMMERCIAL BANKS*</b>	11,76	11,92	11,92	12,01	12,11	12,28	12,25	12,59	12,55	12,69	13,11	13,20	12,36
<b>INSURANCE*</b>	10,60	10,57	10,66	10,83	10,77	10,93	10,93	10,92	11,09	11,03	11,28	11,81	10,94
<b>INSURANCE CARRIERS*</b>	12,94	13,31	13,19	13,17	13,40	13,60	13,49	14,10	13,92	14,21	14,73	14,39	13,71
<b>INSURANCE AGENTS*</b>	7,68	7,48	7,24	7,07	7,36	7,14	6,91	7,42	7,16	7,43	7,48	7,28	7,29
<b>REAL ESTATE*</b>	9,29	9,24	9,24	9,26	9,25	9,08	9,10	9,13	9,35	9,56	9,53	9,57	9,39
<b>SERVICES*</b>	7,16	6,99	7,17	6,62	6,69	6,85	6,79	6,61	6,86	6,75	6,86	7,15	6,88
<b>HOELS &amp; OTHER LODGING*</b>	7,37	7,19	7,18	7,42	7,77	7,36	7,34	7,72	8,00	7,87	7,68	8,01	7,57
<b>PERSONAL SERVICES*</b>	7,44	7,44	7,45	7,44	7,54	7,39	7,75	7,82	8,08	8,27	8,34	8,10	7,79
<b>BUSINESS SERVICES*</b>	9,98	9,90	9,73	9,78	9,50	9,01	8,57	9,08	9,39	9,34	9,31	8,93	9,36
<b>AUTO &amp; MISC REPAIR, SERVICES &amp; PARKING*</b>	7,04	7,23	7,20	7,12	6,99	6,85	6,76	6,84	6,79	6,97	6,95	6,26	6,91
<b>AMUSEMENT &amp; RECREATION SERVICES*</b>	10,06	10,04	10,03	10,03	10,08	10,10	10,16	10,27	10,46	10,67	10,64	10,76	10,27
<b>HEALTH SERVICES*</b>	7,35	7,28	7,08	7,14	7,50	7,31	7,73	7,69	8,01	8,15	7,88	7,93	7,59
<b>NURSING &amp; PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES*</b>	11,45	11,48	11,56	11,49	11,66	11,51	11,55	12,02	12,09	12,17	12,35	11,74	11,60
<b>HOSPITALS*</b>	12,18	11,78	11,47	11,51	11,93	11,69	11,46	11,38	11,12	11,36	11,57	11,83	11,60
<b>LEGAL SERVICES*</b>	7,39	7,30	7,26	7,36	7,40	7,36	7,78	7,57	7,58	7,57	7,26	7,44	7,44
<b>SOCIAL SERVICES*</b>	7,69	7,55	7,62	7,65	7,48	7,61	7,86	7,39	7,44	7,50	7,40	7,78	7,58
<b>RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES*</b>	9,03	9,12	9,23	8,98	9,08	8,55	8,67	8,69	8,99	9,08	9,20	9,48	8,99
<b>MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS*</b>	13,78	13,65	13,57	13,97	14,17	13,97	14,19	13,97	14,23	14,66	14,20	14,25	14,05
<b>ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING &amp; RELATED SERVICES*</b>	13,56	13,49	13,08	13,19	13,36	13,21	13,40	13,19	13,40	13,49	13,57	13,69	13,39
<b>ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, &amp; SURVEYORS*</b>	11,64	11,55	11,67	11,82	12,20	12,08	12,46	11,97	12,15	11,96	12,32	12,52	12,00
<b>ACCOUNTING &amp; AUDITING*</b>													

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# 1994 ANNUAL MONTANA INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	AVERAGE
<b>TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL*</b>	321	319	322	322	324	326	331	332	327	324	322	320	324
<b>TOTAL PRIVATE</b>	321	319	322	322	324	326	331	332	327	324	322	320	324
<b>GOODS PRODUCING*</b>	386	382	384	386	393	390	393	399	404	397	390	389	392
<b>PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING*</b>	310	309	310	311	312	315	319	320	313	310	308	307	312
<b>MINING</b>	398	407	411	408	404	407	405	419	437	431	427	415	414
<b>METAL MINING*</b>	401	405	402	406	400	398	391	405	414	408	406	401	403
<b>GOLD &amp; SILVER MINING*</b>	402	412	393	406	400	392	381	400	412	403	397	396	399
<b>COAL MINING*</b>	393	406	415	399	413	397	392	413	400	415	369	428	407
<b>OIL &amp; GAS EXTRACTION*</b>	422	430	442	435	420	435	426	449	503	474	520	451	452
<b>NONMETALLIC MINERALS MINING*</b>	354	369	375	376	375	394	425	415	437	439	392	367	395
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>	354	337	375	374	391	382	404	406	404	385	377	375	384
<b>GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS*</b>	360	323	360	342	363	355	391	375	374	379	361	374	363
<b>HEAVY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS*</b>	393	320	386	407	429	416	450	453	458	415	423	386	422
<b>SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS*</b>	335	354	375	376	384	378	391	394	388	371	363	372	375
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>	399	397	401	392	392	391	382	387	396	398	390	392	393
<b>DURABLE GOODS</b>	407	405	411	399	399	394	387	394	394	405	394	394	398
<b>LUMBER &amp; WOOD PRODUCTS*</b>	443	438	437	426	423	416	400	411	406	425	411	417	421
<b>SAWMILLS &amp; PLANNING MILLS*</b>	481	479	473	460	453	437	415	432	431	443	428	429	446
<b>STONE, CLAY, GLASS &amp; CONCRETE PRODUCTS*</b>	373	364	384	389	421	417	426	431	431	417	423	364	407
<b>PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES*</b>	396	387	404	382	355	356	334	339	336	352	349	368	363
<b>NONDURABLE GOODS</b>	384	382	379	376	376	385	372	372	400	385	382	389	382
<b>FOOD &amp; KINDRED PROD.</b>	400	397	399	404	404	410	407	402	395	399	392	394	400
<b>PRINTING &amp; PUBLISHING*</b>	329	325	330	342	340	347	334	335	343	334	336	337	336
<b>TRANSPORT &amp; PUBLIC UTILITIES*</b>	385	384	383	384	390	393	400	393	391	381	383	386	388
<b>TRANSPORTATION*</b>	389	390	389	389	403	407	412	404	394	386	388	389	395
<b>TRUCKING &amp; WAREHOUSING*</b>	393	401	400	396	415	417	405	404	395	403	401	394	402
<b>COMMUNICATIONS &amp; UTILITIES*</b>	378	375	373	376	369	369	382	374	386	374	374	380	376
<b>COMMUNICATIONS*</b>	346	345	353	344	342	345	353	352	350	357	354	345	349
<b>TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS*</b>	375	374	392	369	372	376	381	386	386	401	398	391	383
<b>ELECTRIC, GAS &amp; SANITARY SERVICES*</b>	399	395	387	399	388	385	401	388	410	385	387	404	394
<b>COMBINATION UTILITIES*</b>	399	396	387	403	387	378	400	384	417	380	384	411	393
<b>TRADE*</b>	291	289	293	293	295	300	306	308	299	294	295	297	297
<b>WHOLESALE TRADE*</b>	354	355	357	359	360	360	365	366	359	356	354	357	359
<b>WHOLESALE - DURABLE GOODS*</b>	386	381	384	390	388	383	392	389	376	374	369	371	382
<b>WHOLESALE - NONDURABLE GOODS*</b>	319	327	328	327	332	335	336	341	340	335	338	341	333
<b>RETAIL TRADE*</b>	277	275	279	278	281	287	294	296	286	280	282	284	283
<b>HARDWARE &amp; GARDEN SUPPLIES*</b>	375	372	366	377	365	391	397	375	371	374	392	394	379
<b>GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES*</b>	311	287	301	270	276	286	291	287	288	267	279	284	285
<b>DEPARTMENT STORES*</b>	327	296	307	278	282	288	289	280	285	271	278	280	287
<b>FOOD STORES*</b>	281	284	285	289	291	300	304	306	296	290	288	293	292
<b>AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS &amp; GAS STATIONS*</b>	326	329	331	343	344	341	345	350	348	346	357	358	343
<b>NEW &amp; USED CAR DEALERS*</b>	324	337	321	321	324	322	327	331	335	332	356	341	331
<b>GAS STATIONS*</b>	319	316	328	333	339	325	326	336	337	338	330	333	330
<b>APPAREL &amp; ACCESSORY*</b>	220	224	234	239	241	249	262	264	253	247	230	260	244
<b>HOMEFURNISHINGS, FURNITURE &amp; EQUIP*</b>	366	339	331	333	343	333	333	341	333	343	338	334	339
<b>EATING &amp; DRINKING PLACES*</b>	228	228	237	236	239	246	255	259	243	238	234	231	240
<b>MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES*</b>	299	303	303	303	303	304	316	324	309	304	306	310	306
<b>FINANCE, INSURANCE &amp; REAL ESTATE</b>	363	358	360	359	360	362	357	357	355	365	363	352	359
<b>FINANCE*</b>	377	362	370	364	374	369	364	368	362	380	364	364	368
<b>DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS*</b>	374	359	369	361	372	373	367	369	365	379	362	366	368
<b>COMMERCIAL BANKS*</b>	370	352	366	356	369	368	364	361	361	379	360	362	364
<b>INSURANCE*</b>	400	395	388	388	393	385	387	390	384	386	384	393	389
<b>INSURANCE CARRIERS*</b>	400	399	393	390	394	392	389	391	397	398	394	404	395
<b>INSURANCE AGENTS*</b>	401	391	382	386	392	378	385	389	372	376	376	385	384
<b>REAL ESTATE*</b>	286	304	304	314	293	320	311	300	309	306	284	277	302
<b>SERVICES</b>	302	303	303	305	303	305	309	310	303	302	300	293	303
<b>HOTELS &amp; OTHER LODGING*</b>	263	292	270	265	281	269	281	288	275	277	267	265	275
<b>PERSONAL SERVICES*</b>	330	344	340	343	350	341	340	347	341	331	340	338	340
<b>BUSINESS SERVICES*</b>	295	294	297	292	290	285	303	322	318	312	320	314	304
<b>AUTO REPAIR, SERVICES, PARKING &amp; MISC REPA</b>	345	335	330	340	330	330	335	316	326	315	315	312	329
<b>AMUSEMENT &amp; RECREATION SERVICES*</b>	215	207	216	223	231	251	260	250	233	224	211	181	226
<b>HEALTH SERVICES*</b>	331	325	324	325	330	326	331	330	325	323	319	315	325
<b>NURSING &amp; PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES*</b>	344	321	324	337	328	332	338	330	336	340	328	327	332
<b>HOSPITALS*</b>	338	333	334	333	341	337	342	340	332	331	328	327	335
<b>LABORATORIES*</b>	348	349	359	356	351	354	346	354	346	342	348	348	352
<b>SOCIAL SERVICES*</b>	285	288	285	283	281	298	281	286	286	286	288	284	286
<b>RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES*</b>	310	312	314	312	309	316	315	324	324	326	322	322	317
<b>MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS*</b>	232	242	245	264	234	247	263	267	233	229	220	209	240
<b>ENGINEERING, ACCOUNTING &amp; RELATED SERVICES</b>	385	397	409	409	388	386	384	387	389	384	387	392	391
<b>ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, &amp; SURVEYORS*</b>	352	357	367	370	374	375	379	381	376	368	370	381	371
<b>ACCOUNTING &amp; AUDITING*</b>	439	466	478	433	387	394	385	390	392	389	393	419	416

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## Total Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment Seasonal Adjustments

Seasonal events are those events that tend to occur at the same time every year. These events cause fluctuations in the level of employment. They normally are of a short-term nature, and, as such, do not reflect underlying growth or decline in employment levels.

Seasonal adjustment is a statistical tool that attempts to remove the seasonal fluctuations. This allows for the observation of the long-term movement (growth/decline) in a data series. Basically, the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program uses a

centered moving average model called Auto Regressive Integrated Moving Average (ARIMA) combined with a Bureau of the Census program (X11) to perform seasonal adjustment. The following tables are the seasonally-adjusted series produced by CES through 1995. To produce seasonally-adjusted figures for 1996, use the unadjusted 1996 data with the appropriate monthly factor for each series. The inverse operation must be performed: i.e. divide by multiplicative factors or subtract additive factors.

Montana Mining Final Seasonally Adjusted Series (In Thousands)												
YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1986	6.5	6.5	6.3	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.7
1987	5.2	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.8	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.8
1988	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1
1989	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.6	5.4	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.2
1990	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.2
1991	6.2	6.1	5.9	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8
1992	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.8	5.9
1993	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.3
1994	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4
1995	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3
FINAL SEASONAL FACTORS * (MULTIPLICATIVE)												
YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1996	0.954	0.950	0.959	0.992	0.992	1.030	1.040	1.040	1.012	1.004	1.027	1.001

\* To change 1996 raw data to seasonally adjusted data, multiply the 1996 raw data by the reciprocal of the factor.

Montana Construction Final Seasonally Adjusted Series (In Thousands)												
YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1986	10.5	10.5	10.7	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.4	10.1	9.9	9.7	8.7	9.1
1987	9.2	9.5	9.1	8.7	8.8	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.5	8.7	8.9	9.1
1988	8.7	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.8	9.0	8.7	9.2	9.2	9.5	9.0	8.9
1989	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.6	9.8	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.8	10.0	10.2	10.5
1990	10.7	10.5	10.5	10.2	10.3	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.6	10.3	10.5	10.6
1991	10.4	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.9	11.2	11.6	12.0	12.2	12.2	12.4	12.5
1992	12.9	13.0	13.2	13.3	13.0	12.9	12.5	12.3	11.8	12.3	12.3	12.4
1993	11.9	12.5	12.6	13.2	13.7	14.1	13.4	13.8	13.7	14.1	14.3	14.2
1994	14.0	13.9	14.3	14.6	15.0	15.0	15.5	15.3	14.4	15.3	15.4	15.4
1995	15.8	15.9	16.3	15.6	15.9	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.7	16.2	16.0	16.1
FINAL SEASONAL FACTORS * (ADDITIVE)												
YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1996	-2.8	-3.3	-2.6	-1.2	-0.1	1.1	1.8	2.3	2.4	2.1	1.0	-0.8

\* To change 1996 raw data to seasonally adjusted data, add the inverse of the factor to the 1996 raw data.

## Montana Transportation, Communications &amp; Utilities

## Final Seasonally Adjusted Series

(In Thousands)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1986	21.0	20.8	20.7	20.5	20.4	20.0	20.1	20.3	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.0
1987	19.9	19.8	19.6	19.3	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.5	19.4	19.4	19.2	19.3
1988	19.3	19.4	19.4	19.5	19.4	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.6	19.7
1989	19.7	19.8	19.9	19.9	20.1	20.2	20.1	19.9	20.2	20.0	20.2	20.1
1990	20.1	20.0	20.0	20.0	20.0	19.9	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.2	20.4	20.3
1991	20.3	20.4	20.2	20.3	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.4	20.2	20.3	20.2	20.3
1992	20.2	20.2	20.1	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.1	19.9	20.1	20.1	20.1	20.1
1993	20.2	20.3	20.5	20.2	20.1	20.3	20.2	20.1	20.0	20.3	20.4	20.6
1994	20.3	20.4	20.6	20.5	20.8	20.8	20.8	20.9	20.9	20.8	20.8	20.7
1995	20.9	20.8	20.8	20.8	20.8	20.7	20.8	20.8	20.9	20.6	20.7	20.8

## FINAL SEASONAL FACTORS (ADDITIVE)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1996	-0.4	-0.3	-0.5	-0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6

\*To change 1996 raw data to seasonally adjusted data, add the inverse of the factor to the 1996 raw data.

## Montana Manufacturing-Durable Goods

## Final Seasonally Adjusted Series

(In Thousands)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1986	12.9	12.7	12.7	12.8	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.7	12.8	13.0	12.5	12.7
1987	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.5	12.7	12.9
1988	13.0	13.2	13.1	13.5	13.4	13.3	12.0	12.1	13.1	13.6	13.7	13.9
1989	13.6	13.7	13.8	13.7	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.8	14.1	14.4	14.4	14.2
1990	14.2	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.8
1991	13.9	13.7	12.6	12.5	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.5	13.4	13.6
1992	13.7	13.7	13.8	14.0	14.2	14.2	14.0	13.8	14.0	14.2	14.3	14.3
1993	14.3	14.6	14.6	14.4	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.3	14.3	13.6	13.7
1994	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.5
1995	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.5	14.7	14.4	14.3	14.1	14.4	14.3	14.3

## FINAL SEASONAL FACTORS (ADDITIVE)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1996	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1

\*To change 1996 raw data to seasonally adjusted data, add the inverse of the factor to the 1996 raw data.

## Montana Manufacturing-Nondurable Goods

## Final Seasonally Adjusted Series

(In Thousands)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1986	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.1
1987	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1
1988	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.1	8.2
1989	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3
1990	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.2	8.4	8.5	8.6
1991	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.6
1992	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5
1993	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.9	8.9	8.9
1994	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.9
1995	8.9	8.8	9.1	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.6	8.8	8.8

## FINAL SEASONAL FACTORS (ADDITIVE)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1996	0.0	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2

\*To change 1996 raw data to seasonally adjusted data, add the inverse of the factor to the 1996 raw data.

## Montana Wholesale Trade

## Final Seasonally Adjusted Series

(In Thousands)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1986	15.9	15.8	15.7	15.4	15.3	15.3	15.3	15.2	15.1	15.2	15.0	15.1
1987	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.0	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.0
1988	14.7	14.9	14.8	14.9	15.0	15.2	15.3	15.4	15.3	15.2	15.2	15.2
1989	15.2	15.1	15.3	15.6	15.7	15.9	15.8	16.0	16.1	15.9	16.0	16.0
1990	15.9	15.9	15.9	15.8	15.8	16.0	15.8	15.8	15.8	16.1	16.1	16.2
1991	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.0	15.9	16.0	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.4	16.5	16.4
1992	16.5	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.4	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.2	16.2	16.2
1993	16.3	16.4	16.4	17.0	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.3
1994	17.3	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.9	17.8	18.0	18.0
1995	18.3	18.3	18.5	18.3	18.2	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.6	18.5

## FINAL SEASONAL FACTORS (ADDITIVE)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1996	0.2	-0.4	-0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1

\*To change 1996 raw data to seasonally adjusted data, add the inverse of the factor to the 1996 raw data.

**Montana Retail Trade**  
**Final Seasonally Adjusted Series**  
 (in Thousands)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1986	57.0	57.0	56.8	56.8	56.7	57.1	57.4	57.4	57.8	57.7	57.5	57.6
1987	57.0	57.5	57.5	57.6	58.0	57.4	57.3	57.6	57.6	58.0	58.0	58.2
1988	58.6	58.6	59.0	59.1	59.1	59.6	59.8	59.9	60.1	60.0	60.4	60.6
1989	60.9	60.8	60.7	61.6	61.4	61.6	61.7	61.6	61.4	61.0	61.8	61.9
1990	61.7	62.4	62.3	62.4	62.8	63.0	63.0	63.3	63.6	64.0	63.9	64.1
1991	64.1	64.4	64.7	64.2	64.6	65.1	65.9	66.6	66.5	66.5	66.6	67.1
1992	67.5	67.6	68.0	67.9	68.2	68.1	68.2	68.3	68.5	68.6	68.8	68.6
1993	68.8	69.1	69.2	70.3	70.4	70.5	70.4	70.8	70.7	71.2	71.9	72.5
1994	72.8	73.0	73.3	74.4	74.4	74.6	75.1	75.7	76.0	76.1	76.2	76.5
1995	76.9	77.3	77.3	76.6	77.0	77.7	78.0	77.9	78.6	78.5	78.6	79.0

FINAL SEASONAL FACTORS \* (MULTIPLICATIVE)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1996	0.970	0.960	0.964	0.972	0.995	1.019	1.032	1.041	1.022	1.008	1.007	1.011

\* To change 1996 raw data to seasonally adjusted data, multiply the 1996 raw data by the reciprocal of the factor.

**Montana Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate**  
**Final Seasonally Adjusted Series**  
 (in Thousands)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1986	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.2
1987	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.1	12.9
1988	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.3
1989	13.1	13.2	13.1	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.4	13.4
1990	13.3	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.6	13.7	13.5	13.5
1991	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.8	13.7	13.8
1992	14.2	14.1	14.2	14.4	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6
1993	14.6	14.6	14.7	14.8	14.8	14.9	14.9	14.9	15.0	15.4	15.3	15.4
1994	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.5	15.5	15.5
1995	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.4	15.4	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.8

FINAL SEASONAL FACTORS \* (ADDITIVE)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1996	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1

\* To change 1996 raw data to seasonally adjusted data, add the inverse of the factor to the 1996 raw data.

**Montana Services**  
**Final Seasonally Adjusted Series**  
 (in Thousands)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1986	61.6	61.6	62.1	61.7	61.6	61.8	62.1	62.2	62.6	62.1	62.6	62.4
1987	63.3	63.7	63.7	64.1	64.2	63.6	63.9	63.8	64.3	65.1	65.1	64.9
1988	66.0	66.6	66.9	66.9	67.3	67.6	67.9	68.5	68.6	69.5	69.7	70.5
1989	70.6	70.5	70.8	71.0	71.2	72.2	72.4	72.7	73.2	73.9	73.7	74.2
1990	73.6	73.6	74.6	74.8	74.9	75.3	73.7	73.8	74.0	75.3	75.4	74.7
1991	74.9	75.1	75.3	75.9	76.4	77.0	77.4	78.0	79.4	78.8	78.7	79.5
1992	79.8	80.1	80.8	81.3	81.7	82.1	82.8	83.5	83.7	83.9	84.4	84.4
1993	84.8	85.4	85.7	86.3	86.5	87.0	87.8	88.2	88.9	87.6	87.0	87.5
1994	89.1	89.5	90.2	90.7	91.0	91.3	92.3	92.8	92.8	93.3	93.6	94.3
1995	94.0	94.9	95.0	95.0	95.6	96.6	96.5	96.9	97.1	97.6	97.7	98.0

FINAL SEASONAL FACTORS \* (MULTIPLICATIVE)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1996	2.1	-1.9	-1.3	-0.9	-0.3	1.8	2.7	2.9	1.4	-0.2	-1.3	-0.7

\* To change 1996 raw data to seasonally adjusted data, add the inverse of the factor to the 1996 raw data.

**Total Government in Montana**  
**Final Seasonally Adjusted Series**  
 (in Thousands)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1986	70.6	71.0	70.7	70.5	70.9	69.8	69.6	69.4	69.1	69.9	70.1	70.1
1987	70.1	69.8	70.0	70.3	70.0	68.3	69.7	69.5	67.9	68.7	69.1	69.1
1988	70.0	70.2	70.4	69.7	69.8	70.8	70.6	70.5	71.7	70.4	74.0	70.0
1989	69.9	69.5	69.5	69.9	69.8	71.6	71.3	69.5	70.8	70.5	70.6	70.9
1990	69.9	70.1	71.2	72.0	72.3	72.0	71.8	71.6	70.9	71.7	71.4	71.5
1991	71.9	71.8	72.0	72.0	72.1	71.6	70.6	71.1	71.8	72.3	72.7	72.3
1992	73.2	73.6	73.5	73.6	74.3	75.5	74.3	73.8	74.7	73.8	75.6	74.6
1993	73.8	74.0	74.2	74.0	73.7	74.6	73.6	74.1	73.7	74.5	74.4	75.0
1994	74.7	75.0	74.9	75.3	75.5	75.8	76.0	78.2	79.3	77.3	77.6	76.5
1995	76.8	76.8	77.1	77.0	76.9	76.6	77.4	77.0	76.2	76.9	76.9	76.7

FINAL SEASONAL FACTORS \* (ADDITIVE)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1996	0.1	1.1	1.5	1.6	2.1	0.3	0.9	-5.3	0.5	2.2	1.7	1.0

\* To change 1996 raw data to seasonally adjusted data, add the inverse of the factor to the 1996 raw data.

## Reliability of CES Estimates

The relatively large size of the **Current Employment Statistics (CES)** sample (*see table below*) assures a high degree of accuracy. As with all sample-based estimates, however, differences between the CES and actual employment levels may be caused by sampling error, changes in industry classification of businesses, or openings and closings of businesses. Thus, the CES estimates are adjusted each year during the benchmark process (*see explanation on page 6*).

The following table presents the amount and percent revision of Nonagricultural Wage-and-Salary All Employees estimates at the most recent benchmark for major industry divisions.

<b>Benchmark Evaluation of ALL EMPLOYEES for Major Industry Divisions in Montana (Employment in Thousands)</b>							
Industry Title	Final Est. 3/95	Benchmark 3/95	Amount Revised 3/95	Percent Revised 3/95	Sample Units 3/95	Sample Employ. 3/95	Sample % of Universe
TOTAL Nonagricultural	341.8	341.0	-0.8	-0.2%	2019	133.7	39%
TOTAL Private	263.6	262.6	-1.0	-0.4%	1772	81.3	31%
Goods Producing	41.5	41.5	0.0	0.0%	397	16.2	39%
Private Service Producing	222.1	221.1	-1.0	-0.5%	1375	65.1	29%
Mining	5.2	5.2	0.0	0.0%	66	3.1	60%
Construction	13.1	13.7	0.6	4.4%	139	2.5	18%
Manufacturing	23.2	22.6	-0.6	-2.7%	192	10.6	47%
Durable Goods	14.4	13.8	-0.6	-4.3%	124	6.5	47%
Nondurable Goods	8.8	8.8	0.0	0.00%	68	4.1	47%
Transport, Commun. & Utilities	20.2	20.4	0.2	1.0%	133	10.7	52%
Trade	92.1	92.3	0.2	0.2%	624	22.8	25%
Wholesale	18.0	18.2	0.2	1.1%	171	3.8	21%
Retail	74.1	74.1	0.0	0.0%	453	19.0	26%
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	15.8	15.3	-0.5	-3.3%	170	5.7	37%
Services	94.0	98.1	-0.9	-1.0%	448	25.9	28%
Government	78.2	78.4	0.2	0.3%	247	52.4	67%

**Women Workers, Production Workers, and Hours and Earnings** estimates are not subject to benchmark revisions at the estimating cell level because there is no universe count available. These categories are entirely sample based. The broader groupings may be affected by changes in employment weights as the cells are reaggregated during benchmarking

## Glossary of Terms

- 1.) **Civilian Labor Force**-The number of persons 16 years and older, defined as employed or unemployed, excluding members of the armed forces.
- 2.) **Employed**-Those persons who work for pay or profit during a week or, as unpaid family workers, work 15 hours or more during a week. Also included as employed are those who although not working had some job attachment and were not looking for work, including persons temporarily absent from a job due to illness, bad weather, vacation, or labor dispute, whether or not they were in a pay status during their time off.
- 3.) **Unemployed**-Those persons who, for an entire week, did not work at all, were able to work and available for work, and (1) were looking for work or (2) would have looked for work except that (a) they were waiting to return to a job from which they had been laid off, or (b) they were waiting to report to a new wage and salary job scheduled to start within the following 30 days (and were not in school during the week).
- 4.) **Unemployed Rate**-The number of unemployed expressed as a percent of the civilian labor force.
- 5.) **Residence Data**-A count of people by where people live.
- 6.) **Establishment Data**-A count of jobs by where people work.

## Glossary of Terms, Continued

- 7.) Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Series—To facilitate the evaluation of labor force, recurrent yearly movements have been isolated and removed using the X-11 ARIMA method of seasonal adjustment. This is the same method used by the Bureau of labor Statistics to seasonally adjust the national labor force series.
- 8.) MSA—Metropolitan Statistical Area as determined by the Office of Management and Budget. The MSA must have a central city with a population of 50,000 or more.
- 9.) LFA—Labor Force Area as determined by the Research and Analysis Bureau, Montana Department of Labor and Industry, consists of a central city or cities with a population of less than 50,000 and the economically integrated geographical area surrounding it.
- 10.) SDA—The Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) was established to replace CETA in job search, placement, relocation, and especially training assistance. Each state designs local plans for JTPA programs through a Private Industry Council (PIC). Each PIC jurisdiction is known as a Service Delivery Area (SDA). The two SDA's for Montana are known as Rural CEP (Beaverhead, Broadwater, Deer Lodge, Granite, Jefferson, Lewis & Clark, Madison, Meagher, Powell, and Silver Bow counties) and Balance of State (the other 46 counties).
- 11.) Benchmarking—A continuous process of establishing a new set of data which affects the series of estimates through revision. Once a new benchmark is established, the adjustments to estimates between the new benchmark and the preceding one are carried forward progressively to the current month by use of sample or secondary data. In the case of employment data, the benchmark is used to establish the level of employment, while the sample is primarily used to measure the month-to-month changes in the level.
- 12.) CES-790 Program—The Current Employment Statistics survey produces monthly estimates of a wide variety of employment and earnings information for the nation and each state.

## Sources of Data

- S-1.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). LAUS data (Local Area Unemployment Statistics program) is adjusted to the Current Population Survey benchmark and is the official BLS approved series that is used to allocate federal funds and determine eligibility for federal assistance programs. This series represents employment and unemployment by place of residence, and is not comparable to the place-of-work industry employment series (CES data). LAUS data is calculated for the week that includes the 12th of the month. Workers involved in labor disputes are counted as employed. Total employment in the labor force also includes agricultural workers, unpaid family workers, domestic workers and the self-employed.
- S-2.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau. The unadjusted unemployment rate is prepared by the LAUS program in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. The seasonally adjusted rate is an unofficial series, and is provided only for use as a state economic indicator.
- S-3.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau from LAUS data. Data for Service Delivery Areas and Labor Force Areas is calculated from the official data series by summing up employment and unemployment for the appropriate counties involved, and calculating an unemployment rate from the summed data for each area.
- S-4.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data from the CES (Current Employment Statistics) program represents employment by place-of-work, and covers full-time and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for, the payroll period that includes the 12th of the month. The data excludes the self-employed, volunteers, unpaid family workers and domestic workers. Persons on sick leave, vacations, or holidays (and being paid for that period by their employer) are considered employed. Payroll and worker-hour data is collected for production and related workers in manufacturing industries, non-supervisory workers in private service-producing industries, and construction workers in construction industries. The earnings figures are "gross" figures — that is, they reflect changes in wage rates, shift differentials and premium pay for overtime work. The hours figures relate to the hours for which pay was received, which is different from scheduled or standard work hours.
- S-5.) Prepared by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau from a survey of Business Establishments as part of the BLS-790 Program. Information on Women Workers is computed as a ratio of All Employees of the Current Employment Statistics, and is produced for informational purposes only.
- S-6.) Tabulations produced by the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, and reprinted by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry's Research and Analysis Bureau for informational purposes only. This is a national data series because Montana data is not computed separately.

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